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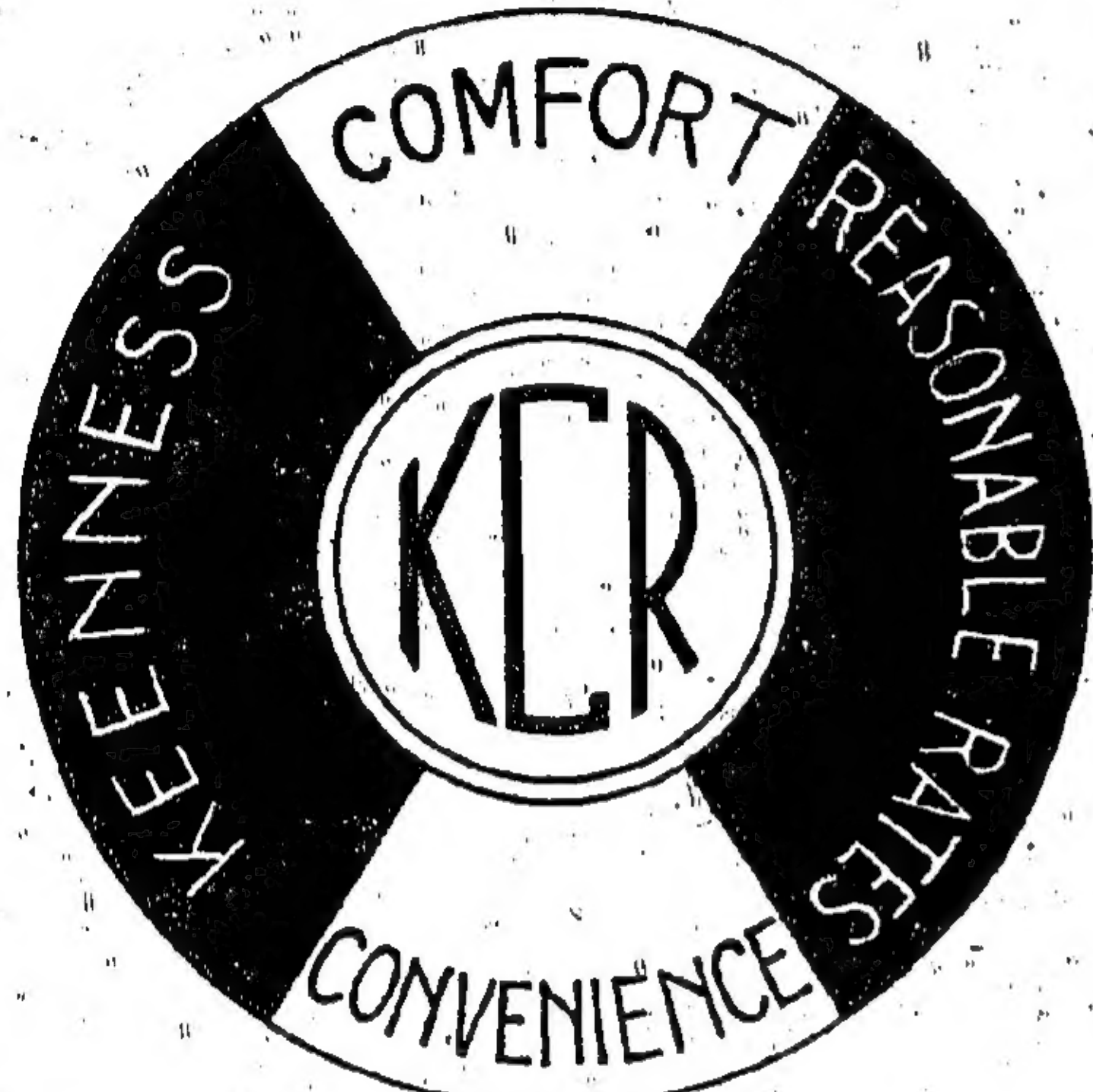
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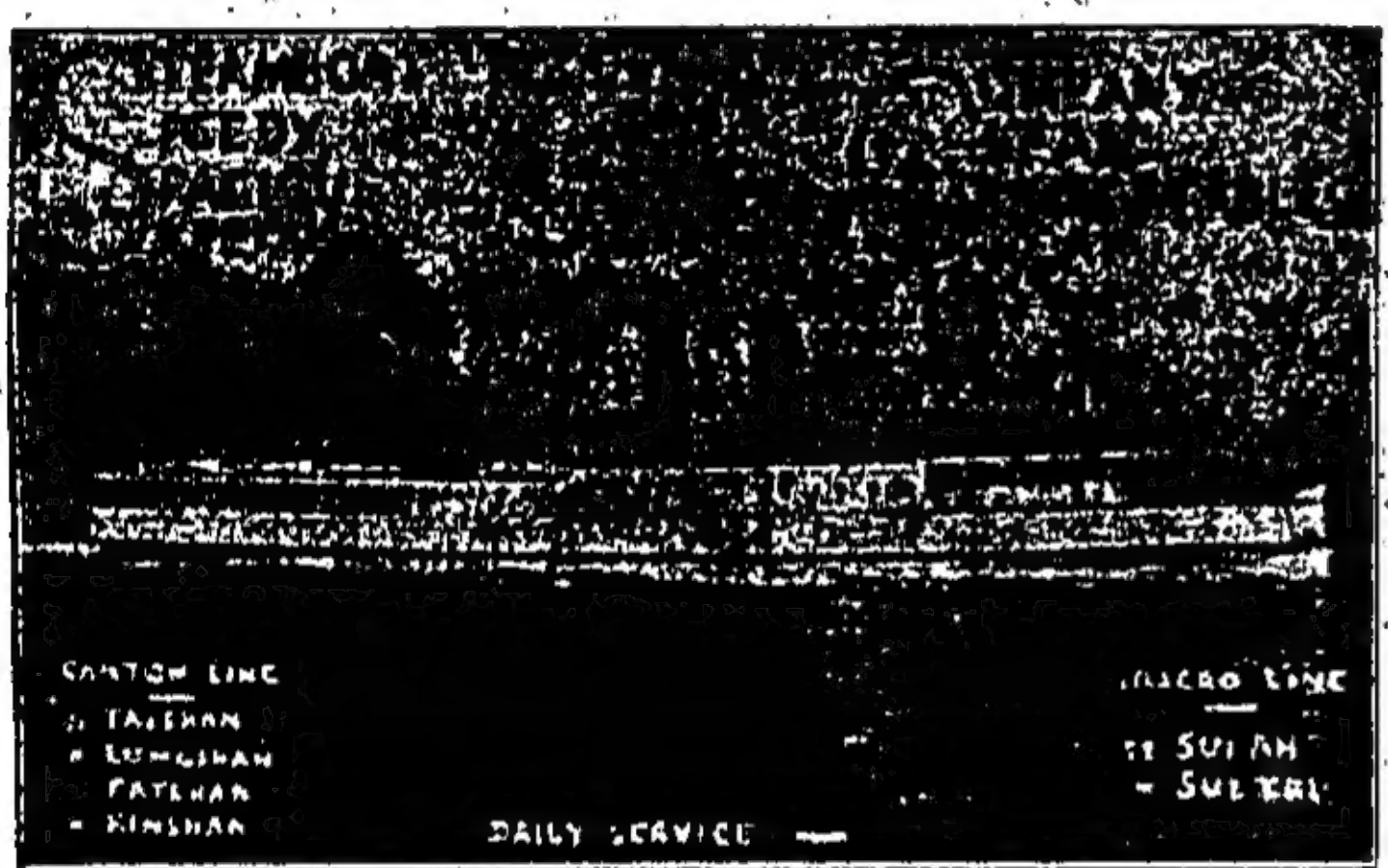
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THE MONGOLIAN SITUATION

Interest In Britain

London, July 24.
An attempt by Mr. A. C. Moreling, Conservative, and Major-General Sir A. W. F. Knox, Conservative, to obtain information from the Government with regard to the situation in Outer Mongolia and Western China, proved singularly unfruitful to-day.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Minister, disclaimed any knowledge of relations between Outer and Inner Mongolia, while he had no official information of the alleged Japanese demand for the establishment of a Military Consul at Urga in response to a request from Outer Mongolia.

The Foreign Minister added that he had ordered a report on the political situation in this region.

With regard to the recognition of Outer Mongolia, Sir Samuel was unaware whether the republic had been recognised by any foreign country and remarked that hitherto it had been unnecessary to raise the question of British representation there.

CARAVAN TRADE

However, he promised to consider General Knox's suggestion for an inquiry into the decline of the Outer Mongolian caravan trade from Tientsin, in which British merchants were interested. This trade had been largely discontinued, General Knox declared, as a result of Outer Mongolia coming increasingly under the influence of the Russian Soviet.

Sir Samuel likewise disclaimed any official knowledge of Chinese Communist depredations in Shensi and Szechuan and invited Mr. Moreling to submit to the Government any information he had in this connection.

REPORTED FRICTION

Earlier, several questioners indicated their interest in the reported friction between Outer and Inner Mongolia and the danger of reactions in Russo-Japanese relations. It had been reported that the Kwantung Army had sent a virtual ultimatum to Urga on July 14 demanding the establishment of a Japanese Military Consul in Outer Mongolia and the withdrawal of all Mongolian troops from the Manchukuo frontier and warning that unless the demands were complied with the Japanese Army would act decisively.

There is a feeling in certain sections that the Japanese action probably prefaces a move on the part of certain elements to embroil the country with Russia.—*Reuter.*

THE INDIA BILL

Passes Its Third Reading

London, July 24.
The Government of India Bill passed its third reading in the House of Lords to-night without a division.

The Secretary for India, Lord Zetland, announced that the King had placed at the disposal of Parliament for the purposes of the Bill His Majesty's interests in territorial and other revenues at the disposal of the Crown in India and in other matters pertaining to the Government of India for which the Bill provided.

For the Labour Party, Lord Snell said the Bill had serious defects, but the asked the Indian people to accept it and work to the full. He hoped Indian workers would set themselves against non-co-operation and violence of any kind.

Lord Lloyd said years of successful British rule in India were at an end. He and other opponents of the Bill predicted serious consequences from its passage.

SERIOUS APPEAL

In winding up the debate, Lord Zetland made a serious appeal for co-operation. It was inevitable

SHORTAGE OF TIN

Mr. MacDonald Gives An Explanation

London, July 24.
In reply to House of Commons questions regarding the shortage of tin and the exceptional rise in the price on the London metal exchange on Monday, the Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, said he was informed that the Buffer Stock Committee had at its disposal sufficient tin to meet the normal demands likely to be made in the near future. He understood a meeting of the Committee would be held in a few days to consider the situation. Representatives of Malaya and Nigeria on the International Tin Committee were fully aware of the importance of preventing any shortage of tin.

CONSUMERS UNCONCERNED

Replying to a supplementary question whether he would consider appointing a special committee to enquire into the operations of the International Tin Committee, Mr. MacDonald said that since the establishment of the Committee, fluctuations in price, which used to take place, had been very considerably reduced.

The subject was discussed at the annual meeting of the Tin Producers' Association to-day, when Mr. E. J. Byrne said the majority of producers and consumers were not concerned with the acrobatics of spot price, since they bought forward, and he added there had been and is plenty of forward tin for delivery at a fair and stable price.

The settlement price on the metal market this afternoon was £233 3/4 per ton.—*British Wireless.*

SERIOUS SPLIT

In U.S. Silver Bloc

Washington, July 24.
A serious split in the United States Senate silver bloc is revealed to-day with the denial, from Senator Thomas and Senator McCarran, that Senator Key Pittman's statement that the repeal of the silver transactions tax would violate the compromise reached between the Administration and the high-price silver advocates.

Both these Senators assert that the silver bloc was not bound by any agreement and at the same time intimate that Senator Pittman could no longer be the spokesman of the silver group owing to his activity in connection with the merger of certain Western American silver mines.

Further repercussion in connection with this apparent schism will be heard shortly when Senator Thomas reports the Silver Tax Repeal Bill to the Senate.

It is expected that he will then deal at length with the entire situation.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt at a press conference to-day, said that a reply was being prepared to the letter sent to him by certain silver Senators. He declined, however, to amplify the topic and would not divulge his attitude.—*Reuter.*

that opponents of the Bill had figured more prominently than its supporters. Indians might misunderstand that. He assured them there was behind the Bill a great measure of goodwill on the part of the British people. It should be realised that what actually contained in the Bill was of less importance than the spirit in which it was offered. India had a great contribution to make to the advancement of mankind, and he desired to see the two peoples co-operating for that end.—*British Wireless.*

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 26.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of St. Anna.
Cinemas
King's:—"Born To Be Bad."
Queen's:—"Carnival."
Oriental:—"The Gay Bride."
Majestic:—"George White's Scandals."
Star:—"Peach O' Reno."
Lectures—Christian Fellowship, Helena May, 10.30 a.m.
Meetings—Annual, Hong Kong Hockey Association, St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Open air All Ranks Tombola, Wellington Barracks, 7.30 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola, H.Q.R.A. Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, 8.30 p.m.

Sports
Tennis.—"D" Division, Police R.C. v. Army F.C.; Radio S.C. v. Chinese R.C.; South China A.A. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Kowloon Docks v. Kowloon C.C.; Kowloon P.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

Moon.—VI Moon, 26th Day.
Sunrise.—5.52 a.m. Sunset.—7.07 p.m.
Tides.—High at 5.38 and 20.59; Low at 13.40 and 23.06.

SATURDAY, JULY 27
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of Our Lady Mother of Mercy.
Bathing.—Methodist Church, Police Pier, 2.30 p.m.; Gloucester Road Pier, 2.45 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club, Police Pier, 3.30 p.m.; Kowloon Tong Anglican Church, Police Pier, 3.15 p.m.

Cinemas
King's:—"Born To Be Bad."
Queen's:—"Carnival."
Oriental:—"The Gay Bride."
Majestic:—"Caravan."
Star:—"City Lights."
Dances.—Volunteer, after Aquatic Sports.

Miscellaneous.—Tombola, Garrison Lecture Hall, 7 p.m.
Social.—Tombola on board H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.; Craigengower Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Sports
Bowls.—First Division, Craigengower C.C. "A" v. Indian R.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Docks; Club de Recreo v. Craigengower "B" Second Division, H.K. Electric v. Craigengower C.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Talkoo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Yacht Club v. Club de Recreo; Hong Kong F.C. v. Police R.C.
Moon.—VI Moon, 27th Day.
Sunrise.—5.52 a.m. Sunset.—7.06 p.m.
Tides.—High at 6.36 and 21.45; Low at 14.24.

SUNDAY, JULY 28
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Sixth Sunday after Trinity.
Cinemas
King's:—"The Mystery Of Edwin Drood."
Queen's:—"The Age Of Indiscretion."
Oriental:—"Kid Millions."
Entertainments.—Military Band Concert, St. Andrew's Church Grounds, 9 p.m.

Moon.—VI Moon, 28 Day.
Sunrise.—5.52 a.m. Sunset.—7.06 p.m.
Tides.—High at 7.30 and 22.15; Low at 0.18 and 15.00.

LONDON HEAT WAVE

London, July 24.
The heat wave has returned to London. The temperature at 4 p.m. was 79 degrees, which was four degrees hotter than yesterday. A continuation of warm weather is predicted.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH AIR MAILS

London, July 24.
The weight of letter air mails carried from Britain on Empire services in the June quarter was 82 per cent. greater than in the same quarter last year and 54 per cent. greater on the European services.
About 1,120,000 more letters were sent by air from Britain than in the same quarter of 1934.—*British Wireless.*

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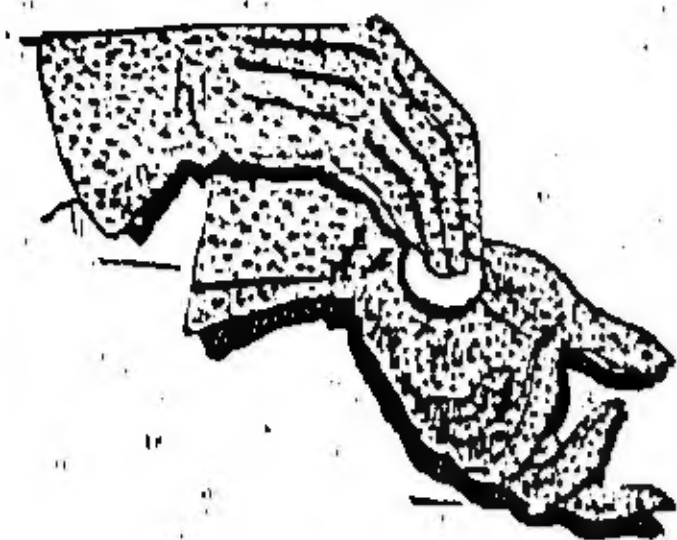
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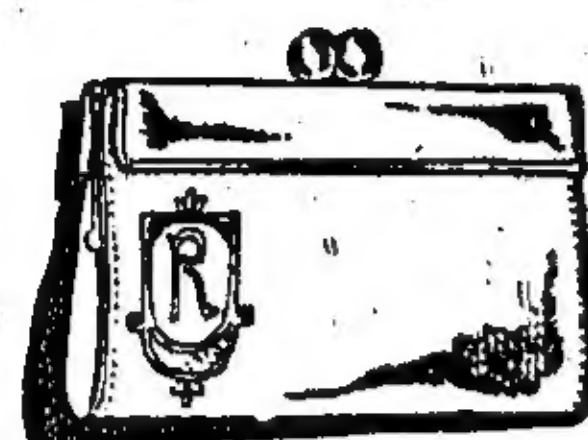
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MAIZEE'S

There are some delightful bags on display this week in linen and pigskin and also lovely gloves which are just the thing for the in-between season. They are to be had in many shades while there is also a big selection of Summer Felts in the New Saucy Styles.

MORE NEW HATS

Mayo's are expecting some more new hats by the next American Mail, similar to the last shipment of fabric hats that were so popular.

GORDON'S

There are some very good and smart looking brocade shoes going in the sale for only \$1. They are so useful for the dancing season and another range of good shoes are the popular "K" footwear, selling for \$10 a pair.

SILK DRESSES

Rivelle expects to receive on Saturday a new shipment of Silk Suits and Dresses. From what I gathered they are very smart and should be most useful for the cooler weather.

WASHABLE DRESSES

Eve is offering some wonderful bargains in linen coats in the sale for \$4.50. These are most handy especially for travelling and also washable dresses for \$1.95.

**BEAUTY**From Mid-Day
To Midnight

Do you ever envy those women whose beauty seems to last from midday to midnight?

Their noses never shine, their stray hairs never stray, their lipstick is always the right colour.

Well, it's not half as difficult as you may think—in fact, it's only a matter of starting in the right way.

Most of us will be going out for the week-end so a make-up that will be unobtrusive by day-light but glowing by night-light is the rule.

CAREFUL MAKE-UP

Let's pretend you're dressing for a very special day out!

Spray your hair with setting lotion, press the waves in with your fingers, slip in a few combs here and there to deepen the waves, roll the curls up either with hair pins or soft curlers, and then tie a net over the whole of the head.

Now a quick clean up for the skin. First, lots of cleansing cream should be massaged in and then wiped away with a tissue. Next remove every trace of grease with a mild astringent.

The beginning of your make-up depends on whether you use cream or powder rouge. For cream rouge put a suspicion of cold or any greasy cream on your cheeks first, and then apply the rouge. Make it look more vivid than you want for the finished effect.

Now put liquid powder foundation all over the face, not forgetting the forehead, and bring

**TRANSPARENT SOFTNESS**

A high note in Hollywood evening fashions is introduced by Mary Boland, the Paramount comedienne who appears in Paramount's "People Will Talk" and "The Big Broadcast Of 1935."

Mary Boland wears a dinner gown of black tulle with two, deep detailed flounces supplying skirt fullness. The same petal treatment is used at the shoulder line and the throat is covered by one thickness of tulle, giving the popular "camisole decolletage" effect.

Taking Account-Of Colour

Paris. Colour in women's dress is being influenced now by the Exhibition of Italian Art in the Petit Palais. That it will be more clearly influenced in the autumn fashions is preordained.

There may, of course, be exaggerations under this influence. For the moment, however, the entrance of colour into the everyday clothes of the city and those prepared for the beach and the country is to be welcomed, since colour discreetly used in the ensemble, is psychologically healthy.

The mediaeval blue is the blue that is sought after—both at its brightest and in its delicate faded tenderness. It is used for linen and silk crepe dresses, it trims hats, black, white, grey and brown. It also trims dresses in those colours.

The dressmaker who is also an artist plays most with the faded blues, as easier to wear, more becoming, than what may be named "a really good blue."

Any colour that is honest-to-goodness what it is at the beginning of its manifestation in material should not be chosen for a frock, a hat, a curtain, or anything with which to live day out. Such crudeness is rarely supportable by a human being after the age of innocence. It is as bad as truth without sympathy.

The material in which a colour is bought makes a lot of difference. In linen the colour may be fairly strong, since sun and the wash tub soon refine it. In silk crepe it is well to choose the softer shades, whereas in satin you can let it be as faded, as deeply, beautifully dark, or as icy as you like.

A dark and light blue put together should be neither navy nor heavenly. For these it is better to seek for something in between and leaning towards grey.

As a trimming, blue on black has to be softly bright.

A turquoise blue belt in subtle or leather on a white tennis dress has a corresponding scarf, cap, and sweater. On flannel grey the blue should be strong. Blue is also being put with yellow. A blue that is almost navy can trim a coat and skirt or be used for the blouse, hat, gloves and shoes.

Blue has also to be looked on as a peacemaker if you remember an Italian picture in which a woman sits wearing a dress of Venetian red and a green that is brighter than olive; on the other side of the picture is a man with a bright orange robe in full draperies which, but for a soft blue robe in the middle of the composition, would clash uncomfortably with the red and green of the first robes.

Colour is to be one of the strong points of dress in the future, and will mean a good deal during the coming weeks of summer.

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BOVRIL**THE HOLIDAY OUTFIT**

The season for holidays has revived and the clothes that we take with us on our pleasure hunt can greatly contribute to our enjoyment or detract from it. It will be found that the dresses that give the greatest contentment are those which have been carefully selected with reference to the activities which will fill the days and, of course, with due regard to the individuality of the wearer, but which while being worn may be forgotten. This predicates their suitability, their comfortable cut, their correct length, and general conformity to style trends. Only in costumes that are very nearly perfect can one relax and be clothes unconscious.

An ensemble of washable crepe is a smart summer travelling costume. In white, a pastel colour, or dark red, it is a suitable go-away outfit. The dark scarf gives it formality, which can be further built up by hat and gloves. The jacket and scarf can be removed together with hat and gloves, and there remains an excellent, active-sports frock. For golf, too, it is available. The inverted pleats in the skirt give freedom of motion and action pleats in the back of the sleeve.

ess shirtwaist justify every hope of long drives.

FLOW AND RHYTHM

The afternoon print of triple sheer, gay with field flowers on one of the new light grounds, has been made into a frock of street length. It is the kind of dress that can go with distinction anywhere—including weddings—from noon till seven o'clock. And where life does not cease to be informal at the dinner hour, it can go on into evening functions. The gracefully draped bodice is flattering to the head and face and the fashionable front fullness in the skirt gives the flow and rhythm demanded of drapery this season. The plain-coloured sash and sleeve lining, which repeat a colour in the print, and the bunch of flowers at the neck, cut from the pattern, are pleasing touches. A fascinating cartwheel hat with triple crown interprets the simple elegance of the frock.

Since cottons have gone semi-formal, girls will find it wise to include a number of long-skirted ones in their vacation wardrobe. Pleats are high fashion, and the use of them to form the skirt and sleeve ruffles and to delineate a panel on the front of the corsage is an excellent style point, as is the black velvet sash ribbon. Decollete dresses of novelty cottons, their tailored or in dressmaker style, will prove the smartest and most comfortable dance dresses for the evenings which this summer has in store.

Play suits are one of the jolliest of the season's idioms. A particularly attractive model, styled for tennis, badminton, and lawn cricket is fashioned of white pique. The shorts are as full as a skirt, and reach to the knees, and the top, although cut so as to give the utmost freedom to the athletic arm, is nevertheless attractively tailored and looks very neat with its square neckline, buttoned shoulders, and convenient patch pocket. A suit or two of this type is essential for every girl who likes out-of-doors and wants to be ready for whatever comes along in the way of sports and fun.

CHINTZ IN THE HOME.

Following spring-cleaning activities in the Mae West Hollywood residence, the star of Paramount's "Goin' To Town," has redecorated all the interior of her home with a startling array of all the latest colourful designs to be found in this year's novel material.

It well down to the base of the throat. See that it goes on really evenly—no blotches!

For a powder rouge make-up you'll find vanishing cream satisfactory. Smooth this on all over the face and let it sink in for a moment. Next, put a light dusting of powder all over, and please use a swansdown puff.

Then apply the dry rouge carefully, and soften down the edges with a final dusting of powder.

Even if you don't make up your lashes for ordinary days, you might indulge on this occasion. Use the little brush that is provided with the mascara, and brush the lashes upwards.

The last step in your make-up is the lipstick. It is now time to take the net off your head. Having put your frock on and done your hair, secure any short ends with invisible hair grips.





SUMMER



FASHION NOTES FROM FILMLAND

Alluring Spanish Styles

According to the Hollywood style barometer the coming trend will be one of Spanish colour and contrast inspired by the daring and breathless creations worn by Marlene Dietrich in "The Devil Is A Woman".

Travis Banton, noted stylist was in charge of Miss Dietrich's wardrobe for this picture and believes that the gowns worn by the blonde star are having an outstanding influence in the new season's styles.

Fringes will be used in far greater abundance than ever before and will bring a seductive note into the daytime mode as well as the more formal trends. Laces will predominate in the fabric field, especially in the darker colours.

LACE STOCKINGS

Even lace stockings and the exciting "fascinator" which ties under the chin will spring into vogue as soon as Dietrich's mantillas, mits and spider-web hosiery are offered to the fans, he believes.

Still another fashion score from the picture is the sudden interest in lace capes for evening wear. Travis Banton designed several capes for Miss Dietrich's wear in place of the Spanish shawl popularly associated with the senorita. The capes are much smarter and will fit perfectly into the fashion trend for the evening.

Marlene's lavish use of carnations should give impetus to the growing use of this lovely flower in formal wear.

RED KID SHOES

And the shoes favoured by Marlene Dietrich!

Although shoes are scarcely noticeable in motion pictures, these have been given special attention. The highlight of her shoe collection is a pair of red kids embroidered with beads and spangles, and with amusing patent leather heels.



An old fashioned Bouquet and a Bunnet type veil is a quaint new idea in wedding attire and is worn here by Ronald Russell M. G. M. player. The bunnet is fashioned from tulle and horse-hair braid and orange blossoms are caught at either side fastening the veil in place. The bouquet is an old fashioned nosegay of multi-coloured flowers.



NEW CONTINENTAL STYLE

Evening gowns with transparent skirts are the latest style to be adopted by fashionable women on the Continent, according to Travis Banton, Paramount's fashion designer, who has just returned from a trip to Europe.

"Evening gowns that are shorter in front than at the back are outstanding in the current fashion trend all over Europe," the Paramount designer declares. "Most of them also feature the transparent skirt as an added allure."

Europe is turning more and more to Hollywood for its styles, he said. Paris and London style dictators are coming to regard Hollywood as the world's chief style source.

WASHING THE FACE

There are some women who insist on soap and water for cleansing purposes, however, dry their skin may be. For their benefit I would like to make a few suggestions:

1. That they use only nursery soap or soap of the super-fatted variety.
2. That the water, if hard, should be softened by the addition of a few drops of spirits of camphor or a pinch of toilet oatmeal.
3. That before washing, the skin should be prepared with a "dressing" of oil or a soothing cream.
4. That they should wash their faces once a day in barley water, an old-fashioned but unsurpassed cosmetic for the dry and sensitive skin, and one that is easily prepared.

IN-BETWEEN DRESSES

It's a kind season for in-between dresses. First of all there is all this uncertainty about the length of a skirt, which means that if you have not felt like letting it drop to the floor, you needn't feel out of the picture; whereas if you have, you can still be obviously in the right, in the eyes of many important designers.

Then materials, too, are helpful; not only in their immense variety, but in the licence to stay up as late as ever they please now given, to so many which never used to be allowed out after sunset.

People with clever fingers or a knowledgeable dressmaker who can produce good frocks for a modest fee can really have a most extensive evening wardrobe for a very moderate outlay.

One of the secrets consists in having one wrap which can go out with several entirely different frocks.

For a girl to whom coral is a particularly kind colour the wrap might be in coral taffeta; three-quarter in length, voluminous in the sleeves, waisted, and full below the waist like a Russian tunic. She can wear this over white or coffee coloured organdi or over black organdi spotted with white over a formal evening dress in soft reversible satin in the same brave colour; over organza with a design of black, coral and silver on a white ground, or over dark blue or very dark green taffeta.

ILLUSION OF SUMMER

Mary Ellis, the Anglo-American singing star who featured in Paramount's "ALL THE KING'S HORSES" with Carl Brisson, and "PARIS IN SPRING" with Tullio Carminati and Ida Lupino, is becoming known as one of the best dressed players in Hollywood. Two of her recent gowns certainly point to this title.

One of them is a charming frock which gives an illusion of summer. It is fashioned in apricot flat chiffon and boasts a bias tunic of new design. The sweeping dress is built in tiers and the wide hat with a dip in the back suggests the coming millinery trend.

The other is a formal afternoon gown in crisp, black taffeta. Silver fox adorns the shoulder line and the huge muff, and a small taffeta hat is trimmed with a large pom-pom of glycerined ostrich.



Bare-Headed Girl

The best of hair is apt to become dry, harsh, and even lank, just now, and oiliness along with all these is a perfect pest.

Now I have a word of advice to say to the summer girl.

It is not a good thing to go about bareheaded too long, because the heat dries up the hair, and perhaps makes the scalp greasy.

The idea that one's hair should only be washed occasionally, is, happily, an obsolete one.

Wash your hair as often as you like; indeed, in summer it should be washed about every other day. About an hour before you wash it, give your scalp a good massage with liquid paraffin.

For your shampoo you should shave an eighth of a bar of pure Castile soap into a jug, then half a pint of boiling water should be poured over it. You can use it

Prints For All Occasions

In London, this season, printed materials are worn at any hour of the day, morning, afternoon or evening. There is a revived fashion for printed silk dresses with plain coats lined to match, novelty being dependant upon the altered length of the coat and the printed design. Given a coat and skirt in plain material, it is easy enough to spice the summer wardrobe with variety.

The coat is trimmed with stitched taffeta and lined with printed silk. As a simple coat and skirt it is suitable for immediate wear with perhaps a two-toned check skirt in light and dark blue. For dressy occasions the addition of a large taffeta bow lends a gay note to the ensemble. Later on the coat can be worn with a navy and white printed crepe dress that is a companion to the coat lining. The little cape can be made of navy woolen fabric trimmed with stitched taffeta. It can be worn either as an addition to the coat or, if made of taffeta only, it will add chic to the dress if worn separately and tied with the bow. The gown is made with a separate underskirt so that the tunic can be worn over a skirt if necessary. This makes a smart costume for early summer days.

SHADOW EFFECTS

Shadow effects are popular this season in London. For instance, a navy blue silk has large white spots with irregular rings encircling them and a smaller spot has

a reflected spot in shading similar to the eclipse of the moon. Another crepe is printed with shaggy flowers where the effect is white rather than navy. A pretty green crepe has a shadow design that is called thistledown, and a new colour combination shows a black silk printed with apple green and yellow. For a brown ensemble, a chic lining silk consists of a dark brown stripe, a shaded brown stripe, and a white one. A light duck-egg blue woolen coat looks well on young people worn with a blue and white patterned dress.

POPULAR STYLE OF TRIMMING

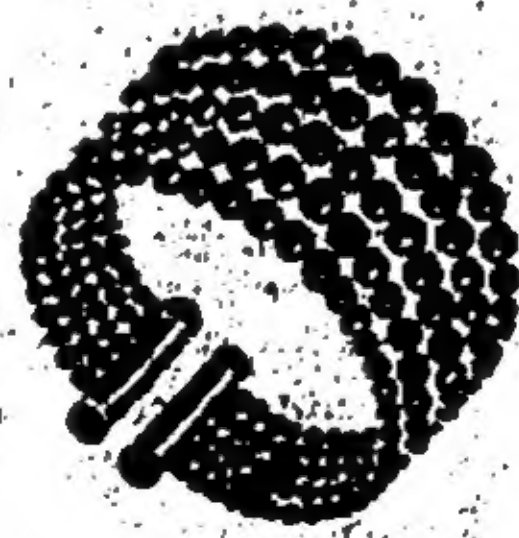
Stitched taffeta is a popular style of trimming, but stitching in new forms, such as triangular blocks, or piping stitched by hand on both sides of the cord, gives the effect of both quilting and piping, and carries out the general tendency for cloque or metallized effects seen repeatedly in both woollens and silk materials at the moment. Quilted linens are used for short sac coats and evening capes, and to give a stiff finish to a gown made of elastic-like fabric.

Gloves are elaborate, leather and suede are used with taffeta and tucking appears in unusual ways, such as diagonally from the side seam partly across the hand and gauntlet, and suede is embroidered a l'anglaise for evening wear. Amber effects in stockings again appear, they are graduated from light flesh tints up the shin to black, dark gray and brown at the back of the calf.

LINEN'S POPULARITY

The most popular material for every kind of wear is linen. The odd, three-quarter length coat, designed to turn any sort of little frock into a smart outfit, is now being shown in every big store in town. It is available in a full range of dress-making colours and is obviously doing a roaring trade. It looks well in navy blue and very smart in navy and white but for the rest I think it will suffer the quick death fate of all popularities.

Non-crush and non-iron Seersucker dresses, though equally the rage of the moment, are I think likely to stay fashions course until the very end of the season, and will probably reappear next year. The range of colours is extremely good and the designs are excellent—especially the multi-coloured stripes.



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SEMI-EVENING GOWNS

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She chooses quiet colours—not necessarily black, perhaps soft greys or blues.

Sharp colour-contrasts and large patterned fabrics she bars. (They are not often very smart, anyway).

Softly draping crepes, georgettes, and slim; flat woollen fabrics all lend themselves to slimming outlines.

She emphasises hem-lines by a little extra fullness—instead of waists.

In wardrobe planning, wide seams, hand-sewn, she allows for later alterations to fit, of course.

And so she looks charming and keeps happy, not in the least afraid of looking a sight in unbecoming clothes; which, at a time when she most needs peace of mind, is half the battle in assuring it.



not, some are white and some coloured, some have large designs and comparatively coarse threads, while some are very fine and cobwebby.

SOFTENING EFFECTS

When the "prim" dress, with its turnover Quaker collar and plain, snug bodice, short, neat sleeves and long, full skirt, is a little trying as it may well be, it can be modified by a slightly lower neckline and by having an overskirt of organdi or lace, opening in front over an underskirt of the same material in a different colour, or with a contrast in fabric but not in colour.

If frills and soft lines appeal more strongly than these plain dresses, it is easy to find excellent examples in voile or chiffon, organdi or silk.

The neckline is usually moderate, sometimes still quite high in front. The skirt is usually slim about the hips, and moderately wide at the hem. The sleeves are generally quite short, but sometimes no more than a capelet which covers the top of the arm.



For some people piqué is even better as a dinner coat, as long as a formal evening dress, crisply tailored with wide revers, and half or full length coat sleeves of laces, too, which lend themselves happily to the fabrication of informal evening frocks. Some of them are stiffened and some give the scalp plenty of exercise.

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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded music.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.

7 to 7.17 p.m.—

A Cello Recital by Gaspar Cassado

1. Humoresque (Dvorak, Op. 101).

2. Melodie (Tschalkovsky, Op. 42).

3. Kol Nidrei (Max Bruch, Op. 47).

7.17 to 7.35 p.m.—

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band

Slavonic Rhapsody (Friedmann, arr. Winterbottom).

Hungarian Dance (from "Foreign Parts") (Moszkowski, arr. Sommer).

Le Reve Passe (Krier).

7.35 to 7.50 p.m.—

Four Songs by Alfred Piccaver (Tenor)

1. For you alone (Geel).

2. Kashmiri Love Song (Woodford-Finco).

3. The Song of Songs (Moya).

4. Trees (Rashbach).

7.50 to 8 p.m.—

From the Studio

"Book Reviews" by Sabrina.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report; closing local stock quotations.

8.05 to 8.20 p.m.—

Variety Items

Vocal Duet—What's good for the goose is good for the Gander.

Sab Browne and Girl Friend.

Instrumental—Melodies of Yesterday—Ken Harvey.

Vocal Duet—What a little moonlight can do—Layton and Johnstone.

Orchestra—When day is done.

8.20 to 8.40 p.m.—

From the Studio

A Pianoforte Recital by Nura Kani:

PROGRAMME

1. Italian Concerto—Bach.

2. Preludes Nos. 4, 7, and 20—Chopin.

8.40 to 9 p.m.—

Orchestral Music

Cossack Dance (from "Mazeppa") (Tschalkovsky).

Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss).

Night on the Bare Mountain (Moussorgsky).

Hungarian Dance No. 1.

9 to 9.15 p.m.—

A Relay from Daventry

Daventry News Bulletin, (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15 to 10 p.m.—

From the Studio

A 43rd Recital of Gramophone Records by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.05 to 11 p.m.—Dance music.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9 p.m.—DJQ, DJB Announcement (Germ., Engl.).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.).

9.15 p.m.—Woman's Programme:

The "Woman and the Nation" Exhibition at Düsseldorf.

9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.

10 p.m.—Relayed from the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church at Berlin:

Organ Concerto in C minor by Walter Drwenski. A Church Symphony by Walter Drwenski (First Performance).

Soloist: Walter Drwenski (Organist).

Conductor: Werner Richter-Reichheim.

11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJQ and DJB.

11.30 p.m.—Current Events.

11.35 p.m.—Relayed from Hamburg:

Concert of Light Music.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.

12.30 a.m.—Close down DJQ, DJB (Germ., Engl.).

ATHLETES PREPARE

(Tsingtao, July 16.)
Under the auspices of the National Amateur Athletic Federation, the summer training class for Chinese athletes who are to participate in the World Olympic Games next year, the summer class in physical education, and the summer conference for discussion of problems of physical education were opened at a joint

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, July 25.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.96 1/2	4.95 1/2	4.95 1/2	1/2 off
New York Cotton—Oct.	11.53	11.30	11.51	15 up
New York Rubber—Sept.	11.83	11.78	11.99 1/2	16 off
Chicago Wheat—Sept.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	17 up
Chicago Corn—Sept.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	1 up
Montreal Silver—Dec.	—	—	69.50	10 off
Silver—Official	—	—	67 1/2	unchanged

	High—1834/35	Low	July 23	July 24	Change
Dow Jones Averages	125.36	124.58	124.14	124.60	46 up
30 Industrials	53.96	52.11	52.43	52.31	13 off
20 Rails	31.03	30.43	30.00	30.23	23 up
40 Bonds	97.47	96.73	96.85	96.98	13 up
11 Commodity Index	85.25	84.98	85.86	86.01	35 up

Business Done:—1,310,900 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	July 23	July 24
Adams Express	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Amer. Can. (4)	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Am. Cyanamid "B"	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
(25dr.)	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. \$7 1st	27	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pf.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Am. Locomotive	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Am. Radiator	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Am. Smelting	43 1/2	44	44
Am. T. and T. (9)	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$6	69	68 1/2	68 1/2
pref. (8)	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Anaconda Copper	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Atch. T. and S. F. (2nd)	22	22 1/2	22 1/2
Auburn Automobile	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	34 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	9	9 1/2	9 1/2
Boeing Airplane	43	45	45
Borden Co. (1.60)	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Borg. Warner (1dr.)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Case	53	53	53
Canadian Pacific	28 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Caterpillar Tract.	43 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
C.P. Corp. (2.50)	44 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
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Chrysler (1d)	7	7	7
Col. Gas & Elec.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Comm. Solv. (.60)	14	14	14
Comm. Sthn.	49 1/2	50	50
cum. Pf. (5)	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	20 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Cons. Oil (.25)	73 1/2	72	72
Cont. Oil (.25)	25 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Corn Prod. (3)	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Du Pont (2.60)	60 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf. (5)	28	28 1/2	28 1/2
Elec. Bond \$6 Pf. (6)	36 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Fox Film "A"	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Gen. Elec. (.60)	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80)	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Gen. Motors (1d)	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2

* Bid * ex. div. * possible situation

THREE TRAINING CAMPS

China's Athletes

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Tsingtao, July 17.

Under the auspices of the National Amateur Athletic Federation of Shanghai three athletic

gatherings are taking place here during this summer. First, there

is camp for the training of Chinese athletes for the world Olympics

to be held in Berlin next year. This

camp has already been opened a

week ago. There are more than

50 athletes selected from various

provinces and municipalities at

tending the camp for training. A

German expert instructor has also

been engaged for coaching the

members of the camp. Besides

this, yesterday marked the formal

opening of the Summer School for

Physical Directors while a conference

is also in session. The idea behind

these gatherings is an excellent

one, and it may be confidently

expected that they will result in a

great deal of good for the youth of

China.

MARKED PROGRESS

There is little doubt that athletics in China have made marked

progress in recent years. Statistics

ceremony yesterday in the auditorium of Shanghai University.

Dr. C. T. Wang, President of the

Federation, presided and expressed

the hope that great benefit will

be derived by the training course

and that the conference will contribute

towards improvement in physical education in the country.

are not available as to the number

of people who indulge in some

form of exercise every day or who

have opportunities for recreation,

but judging by the interest shown

by the National Government and

the amount of space devoted by the

daily press to sports, this number

must be considerable. Another

evidence of growing popular interest

in athletics has been the increase

of athletic clubs in the country

during recent years. Athletic

records also have improved

considerably, particularly in women's

sports.

However, the Chinese are still

far behind Western nations and

Japan in the matter of physical

training. In the first place, the

great majority of people in this

country still have no opportunity

for exercise or recreation. This is

due to the fact that their economic

environment is such that they can

hardly afford the time for

physical training. Another reason

is the absence of adequate facilities.

SENSE OF DISCIPLINE

The National Amateur Athletic

Federation is the highest organization

CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

KID MILLIONS

The banjo-eyed comedian is runner than ever as Cinderella of the Brooklyn waterfront who turns out to be the sole heir of Professor Wilson, late Egyptologist who left fortune in buried treasure in Egypt. The presence of several other claimants to the fortune makes the story fast, funny and furious.

The fun begins when the boatload of treasure hunters embark and run high during the crossing and Ethel and Hymen try unsuccessfully to put Eddie out of the way. Arrived in Egypt, Eddie gets mixed up with his gorgeous Harem of Goldwyn Girls. The Sheikh's daughter develops a terrible crush on Eddie and saves him from the boiling oil vats on his promise to wed her. But Eddie wants to get back to his Brooklyn sweetheart and Fanny's jealous fiancée helps him get away with the fortune in a plane. Eddie lands in New York and opens a free ice-cream factory for boys and girls. The finale showing the ice-cream being frozen and served, is the loveliest and most effective technical sequence the screen has offered to date.

AGE OF INDISCRETION

"When parents divorce—what rights have the children?"

This is the question asked, and answered with dramatic intensity in "Age of Indiscretion" amazing drama of action, of separation and its consequence and the law courts.

The new picture, with Paul Lukas, Madge Evans, May Robson and Little David Jack Holt involved in the main action, is a graphic echo of several famous court cases of recent times. Delving into the intimate facts, it has produced a gripping piece of human interest entertainment, not touched with high drama.

May Robson plays a dominant character as the mill owner's mother-in-law, battling with her millions to wrest a child from the arms of his father following a separation. Lukas, as the fighting father, has one of the most unusual and interesting roles of his career.

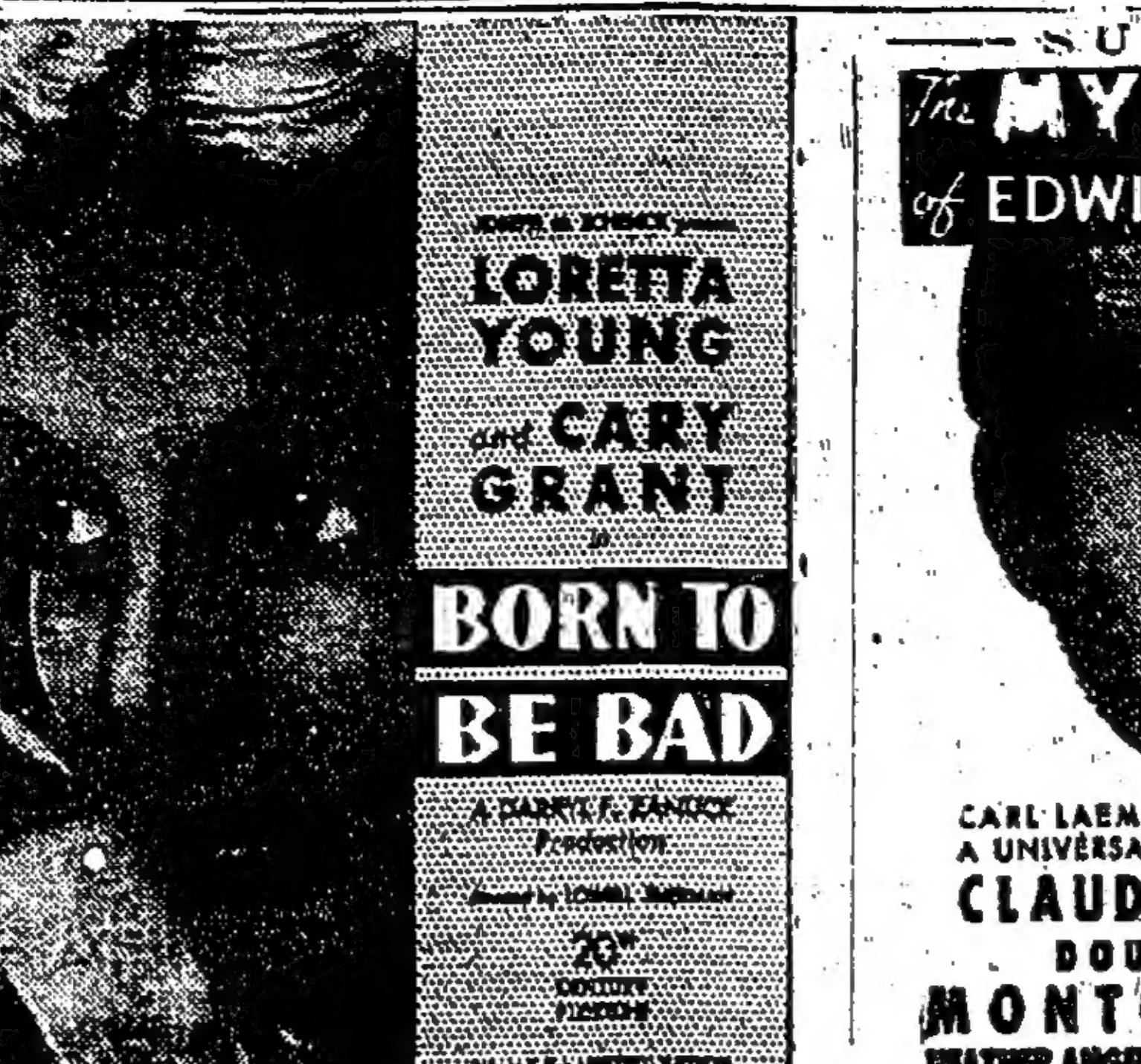
An elaborate cast surrounds the principals. Beautiful Helen Vernon plays the philandering wife skilfully. Ralph Forbes, Madge Evans, and Catherine Doucet are among those who contribute to the success of the picture.

LAST TWO-DAYS AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.



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SHANGHAI DIAMOND THEFT

Sentence Passed

Pleading guilty to a charge of theft by conversion, Elias I. Berger was given a suspended sentence of one year and one day by Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U. S. Court for China, yesterday. Berger was arrested by the U. S. Marshal for China at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, as a result of a complaint taken out by Mr. A. P. Berlinksky.

Mr. Berlinksky's complaint read that Berger "did wilfully, unlawfully, and feloniously, with intent to defraud, obtain and falsely pretend" that he had a customer for the sale of a diamond ring. This was on May 22, 1935, and by means of this story, which Mr. Berlinksky subsequently found to be false, defendant was said to have obtained from the complainant a diamond ring valued at \$900, which he later converted.

The prosecution on behalf of the United States Government was conducted by Mr. F. Watson, the District Attorney, while the accused, who pleaded guilty, was legally represented by Mr. J. B. Davies.

Judge Helmick sentenced defendant to a year and a day's imprisonment, with transportation to McNeil's Island, the Federal penitentiary in Puget Sound. Remanding him in the custody of the U. S. Marshal, the Judge suspended the sentence for five years, during which time he is to be under probation.

INFLUX OF EELS

Variety To Bund Memes

Shanghai, July 20.

A new method of eel-fishing was inaugurated on the Bund yesterday morning when rickshaw coolies armed with nothing more than the aprons of their vehicles caught hundreds of this species of fish. The more adept piscatorial artists, however, even scorned the use of anything more than their bare hands, relying on manual dexterity, and going in more for quality than quantity.

The reason for the influx of eels into the waters of the Whangpoo, which has occurred several times in recent years, is not definitely known, but the common explanation given is that they come out of the paddy fields and small creeks with the arrival of really hot weather.

The type of eel concerned is the "futa abia," which, being finless, is often mistaken for a snake. Snakes are, indeed, often found amongst the eels, as are terrapins, which are esteemed among the native population as a table delicacy.

Observant walkers on the Bund foreshore have noticed during the past few days a growing quantity of this fish in the water, but it was not until yesterday morning that their numbers became remarkable. Literally hundreds could then be seen and it was not long before idlers and rickshaw coolies on the Bund decided to do something about it.

After a Storm Fortunately for them, the tide was running out all morning till 11 o'clock, when it began to turn. Discarding their shoes or sandals, and rolling their trousers up above their knees, they clambered down into the foot-high water. All they then had to do was to bend down and literally pick the fish up out of the water.

Baskets on the foreshore were rapidly filled up and taken away, and the "fun" only finished when all had registered bumper catches, and had to stop for lack of suitable facilities for taking more away.

There is nothing unusual in the phenomenon, and the eels will probably disappear in a few days. While they last, however, the coolies will be reaping the benefits of a free "harvest."

SHANGHAI VESSEL PIRATED

Shanghai, July 20.

News of the piracy of the Chinese river launch Sing Ching Ying, on the Shanghai-Pingtung run, which was committed on Thursday morning, was received in Shanghai yesterday when the launch returned from Chekang. The vessel, operated by the K. K. S. N. Co. of Shanghai, left the Soochow Creek wharf on Wednesday afternoon, towing five junks, two of which carried cargo, while the others had more than 20 passengers on board, besides goods.

Everything was quiet until the vessel reached the Sungkiang district early on Thursday morning, when, at a place known as Tsang Cheh Kong, the boat-train suddenly was greeted with a volley of shots fired by pirates who had a boat at their disposal. The launch of the launch tried to escape by increasing the vessel's speed, but it was too late, a number of the marauders boarding one of the junks and starting to loot the passengers' cabins. The passengers were mostly water-melon merchants, who were robbed of more than \$1,000 in notes, and one of them, who offered resistance, sustained stab wounds inflicted by the pirates. Having removed their booty to their own vessel, the pirates escaped in the darkness.

When the vessel arrived in Pingtung, the wounded man was taken to hospital, while a request was made to the authorities for the suppression of the marauders. According to a report made by the vessel's owners, the pirates responsible for the seizure of the vessel were in the cotton uniforms and some of them wore masks. They were armed with all sorts of weapons, including pistols, swords, and iron clubs.

As can be well imagined, the main dish on the bill of fare of the boatmen in the Soochow Creek yesterday evening was eels. Boiled or Fried. Interviewed by a "North-China Daily News" reporter yesterday, one of them, in between mouthfuls of fish, volunteered the information that the "rise of eels" occurs often as many as four times a year, though not in quite so large quantities. His experience, he said, was that they rose to the top after very hot weather and storm. This, he said, could almost always be relied upon.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Born To Be Bad"
QUEEN'S:—"Carnival"
ORIENTAL:—"The Gay Bride"

Kowloon

MAJESTIC:—"George White's Scandals"

Coming

KING'S:—"The Mystery of Edwin Drood"
QUEEN'S:—"Age of Indiscretion"
MAJESTIC:—"Caravan"

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FLYING NEWS

The "Jubilee" Touring Plane

Further information is now available about new military aeroplanes which are listed for inclusion in the New Type Aircraft Park and "fly past" at the Royal Air Force Display. In all, eleven aeroplanes are scheduled to appear in the Park, including new bomber-transport planes, a dive-bomber, the new coastal reconnaissance monoplane, fighters, and "general purpose" craft intended primarily for service in the Middle East.

Noteworthy in the design of the Bristol Type 130 bomber-transport monoplane is the all-metal structure of the fuselage and the wings. Even the wing coverings are made of metal in thin sheets, which take much of the loads and stresses imposed on the wings in flight. The fuselage is a metal shell of monocoque form, with no internal bracing struts to cramp space. Power is derived from two Pegasus motors, which are mounted in nacelles in the leading edges of the wings.

The wings are located on a level with the top of the fuselage. Flaps at the trailing edge, operated through hydraulic mechanism by the pilot, steepen gliding angle and assist take-off and landing in restricted areas. Accommodation is provided in the fuselage for a crew of four, when the machine is employed on bombing duties, and for a crew of three and twenty-four fully armed infantrymen when it is needed for the carriage of troops. The fuselage is an admirable streamlined shape, and great care was taken in design to avoid excrescences that would add to head resistance.

Fully laden, the craft weighs 18,000 pounds—just over eight tons. Its span is 98 feet, length a few inches less than 70 feet and height 16 feet. The undercarriage is not retractable but is enclosed in streamlined fairings which greatly reduce resistance to movement through the air.

BIPLANE AND MONOPLANE

There is great technical interest in the two Vickers machines included in the list. One is a biplane and the other a monoplane and both were built in the first place to meet the requirements of an Air Ministry specification, numbered G4/31, for a new "general purpose" aircraft. The monoplane, however, is a "private venture" of the firm, built with the firm's money and not to Air Ministry order. (Hillstoy tells that frequently the "private venture" plane wins out over the official specification when the decision is taken as to which craft shall go into service.) This time both machines are exceptionally good, though no details of their abilities may yet be published. The biplane is a single-engine craft (Pegasus moderately supercharged) fitted to perform the duties of "general purpose" aircraft, day and night bomber, and coastal defence torpedo carrier. It carries a crew of two. It is built entirely of metal, principally in the form of duralumin. Handley Page automatic ailerons are fitted to the wings. Its gross weight is 8,350 lb. The monoplane is also built entirely of metal. It is de-

signed for day and night bombing duties. The undercarriage is retractable. Split flaps are fitted to the wings. A Pegasus engine supplies power.

1935 TOURING PLANE

Five comfortable seats with ample leg and elbow room are fitted in the cabin of the ST. 25 twin-engine monoplane, which is announced as the "Jubilee" model in the range of aircraft built by General Aircraft, Ltd. This new aeroplane, priced at £1,550, (equipped and ready to fly away from the works at Feltham, Middlesex) supercedes the ST. 10 machine which won the King's Cup race last year. It derives power from two Niagara 90 h.p. aircooled engines and its internal furnishings are planned on automobile lines. Production plans cover a steady output of two ST. 25 machines a week.

Absence of an engine in the nose of the fuselage allows the pilot excellent outlook, and the transparent roof provides good outlook above and to the rear. The cabin seats are arranged in two side-by-side pairs, with the fifth occasional seat behind them; the fifth seat is hinged for swinging out of sight, in such a way that it makes a large ledge for the stowage of luggage.

PRAGUE-MOSCOW RUN Two British twin-engine aeroplanes will open on August 1 the service which the Czechoslovakian air transport company, Ceskoslovenske Statni Aeroline, is to run between Prague and Moscow. They are scheduled for delivery next month.

The machines chosen for this important service, after careful study of the claims of competing foreign transport planes, are Airspeed Envoy monoplanes equipped to carry five passengers, or four passengers and a radio operator, on the power of two Czechoslovakian 250/320 h.p. radial engines. From Prague to Moscow is approximately 1,200 miles; the journey will be done in one day in three stages.

HEAT CRACKS A BRIDGE

As a result of the heat the surface of the bridge over the L.M.S. Railway at Kenton, near Harrow, rose 15 ins. at the crest and cracked with a report heard several hundred yards away. The bridge was closed and motorists had to make a three-mile detour to cross the railway.

Buses were stopped at either side of the bridge, and passengers were allowed to walk over.

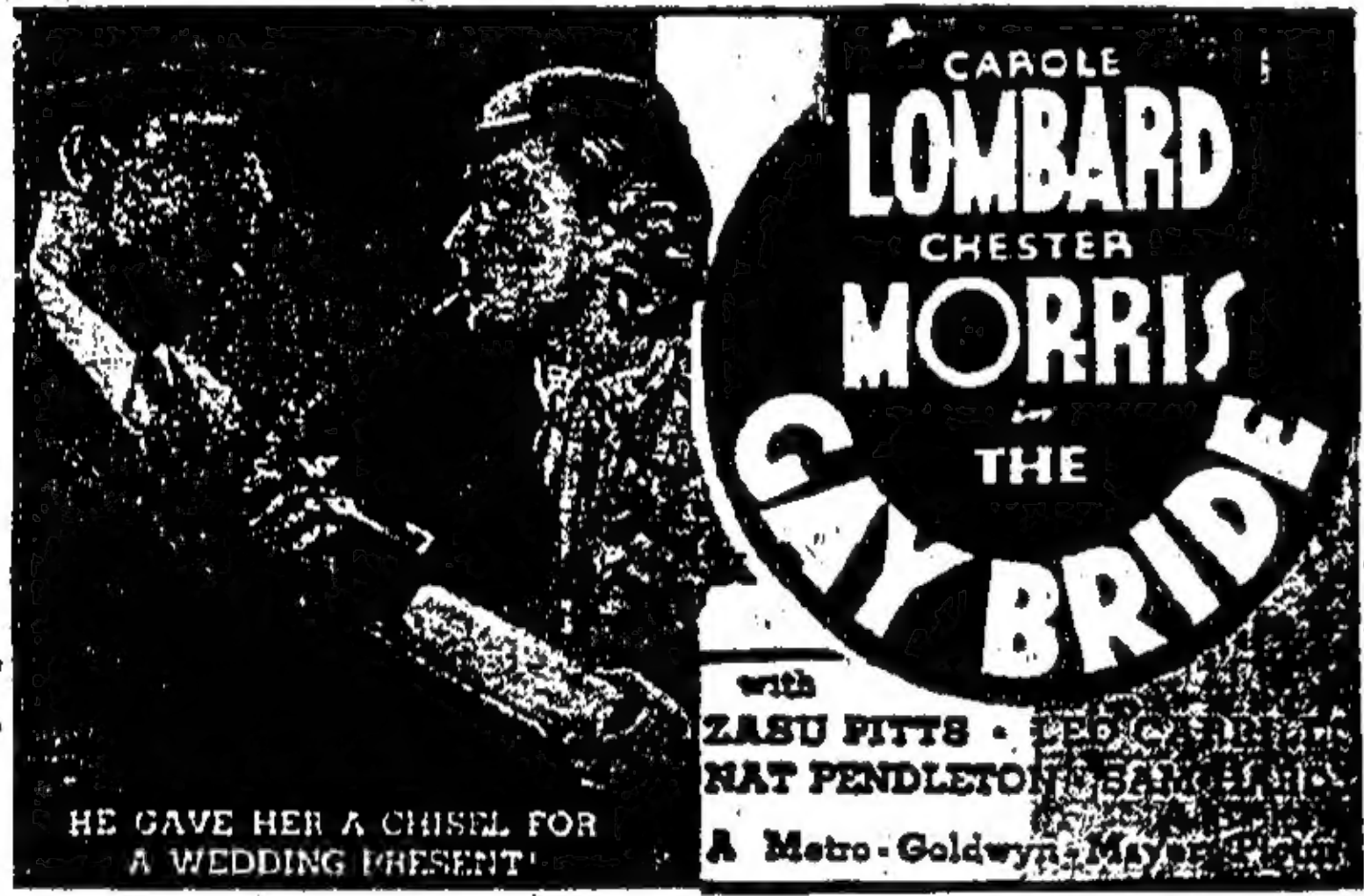
The alarm was given by the occupants of a police patrol car which was passing over the bridge at 5.15 p.m., when the surface cracked. A member of the staff of a nearby hotel said that the noise was like that of a pistol shot.

Engineers discovered that the damage was confined to the concrete, and tarred surface. Water and gas mains underneath the pavement were unaffected. Workmen were immediately sent to level the bridge crest. One-way traffic was permitted at 9.15 p.m.

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Born To Be Bad

A story of ambulance chasers is revealed in "Born to Be Bad" the latest current attraction at the King's Theatre.

In it Loretta Young and Cary Grant are co-starred and the plot centres around a heavy damage suit against a wealthy man following a small accident.

They conspire to prove that a truck belonging to the wealthy man had disabled a small boy for life whereas the little boy was not in the least hurt apart from a few small scratches.

Loretta Young plays the part of a beautiful but unscrupulous mother while Cary Grant takes the role of the wealthy man to perfection.

In this picture such professions as racketeers, lawyers, doctors and insurance adjusters are all more or less portrayed as ambulance chasers.

The picture is one that will interest all. It is worth while seeing.—O. M. O.

THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD

A quiet little woman who apparently tried to efface herself on the set, actually had more to say about the making of Universal's sensational mystery drama "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" than did even the director. She is Madame Hilda Grenier, former confidante of the present Queen Mary of England and the most noted authority on everything English during the Victoria era, now in Hollywood. Madame Grenier was technical supervisor on "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," which comes to the King's Theatre next Sunday, with Claude Rains in the starring role.

CARNIVAL

At The Queen's

Lee Tracy and Sally Eilers provide an excellent entertainment at the Queen's Theatre in Columbia's latest picture "Carnival," a story written by Robert Riskin. Supporting these two well known stars is Schnozzle Durante who supplies the comedy which makes this a very fine film, and incidentally it is one of the best roles in which the beschnozzled Durante has ever been cast.

A new addition to the screen who prove to be a star in the making, is Dickie Walters, aged 24, who makes his debut in this picture and, puts human touch into the story. He will undoubtedly please all those who go to see "Carnival."

The story which provides Tracy with plenty of scope in which to show his great talent, opens with him putting up a fight to keep his infant, whom the police are trying to take away, as the grandparents do not consider a Carnival a suitable place in which to bring up a child. He gets away with child, however, and two years later returns to the Carnival where he meets Sally Eilers and together they give us the thrill of romance which comes into story at this stage and brings the picture to a delightful and amusing end.

Walter Lang, directed this highly entertaining film and add another success to the Columbia Studio.—R.A.J.

Universal presents in this film, Douglas Montgomery, Heather Angel, David Manners, Valerie Hobson, Francis L. Sullivan, Forrester Harvey, E. E. Olive, Zeffie Tibbory and Walter Kingsford. It was directed by Stuart Walker.

THE RADIUM HEN

Two thousand scientists from all parts of Great Britain had a day out recently. They went to the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington, where the annual inspection was held, and where many new marvels of science were on view.

Among them was an apparatus known as the "clucking hen," which is used to trace radium which is occasionally lost in hospitals. The nearer the apparatus gets to the missing radium the quicker become the "clucks."

Experiments are being made to find sound-proof floors. A floating floor consisting of concrete slabs resting on rubber pads has been constructed, and this greatly reduces the sound. On these lines it is hoped to solve a problem at present confronting architects.

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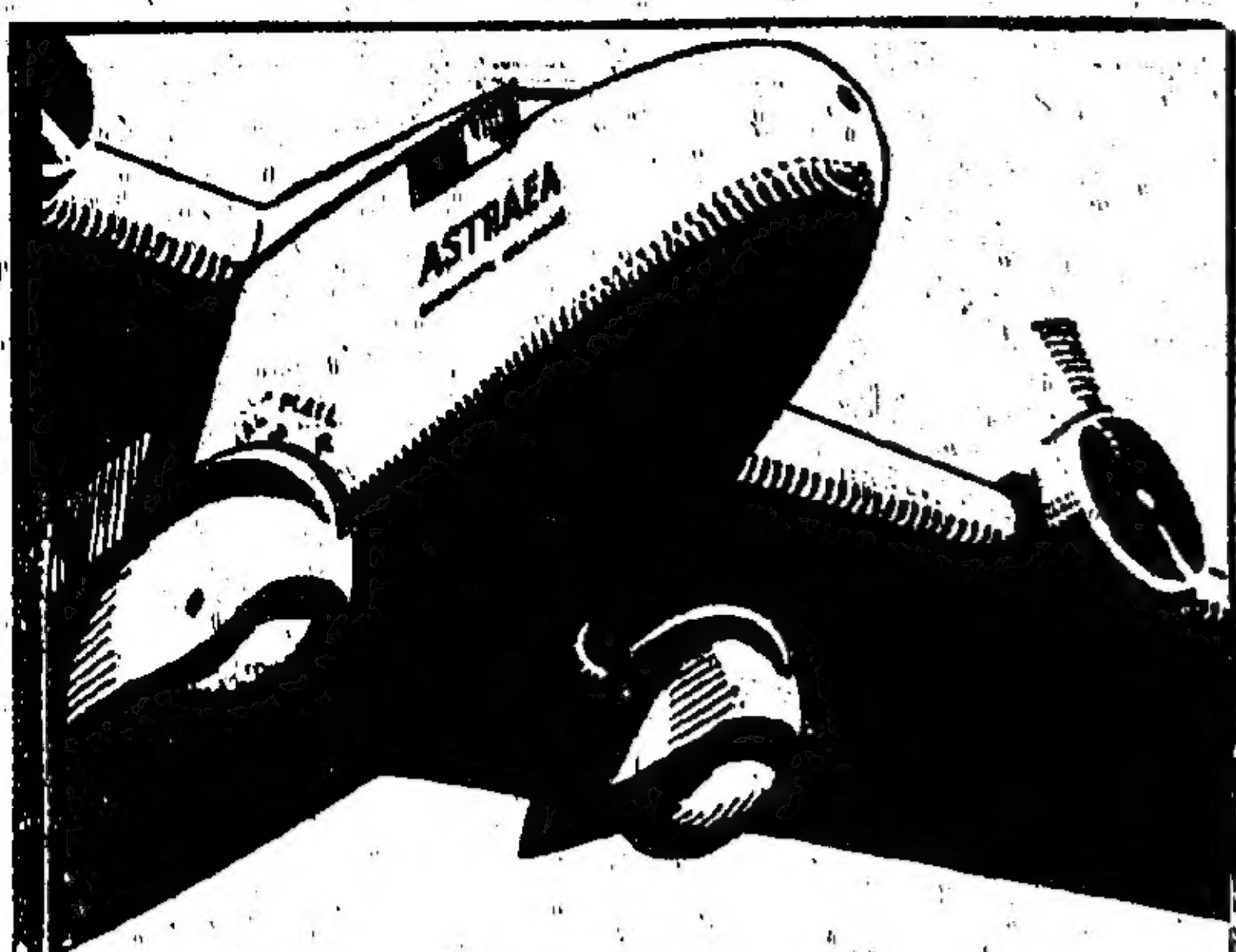
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Around the Courts

MAINTENANCE CASE

A case in which L. Kam Ling was suing Tang Sul Lam for maintenance was brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, but on the request of Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson who was for the defendant, the case was adjourned to Wednesday July 31 at 2.30 p.m. as it is hoped that a settlement may be effected out of Court between the defendant and his wife.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for L. Kam Ling the complainant.

HOUSEBREAKER CAUGHT

Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning sentenced Wong Sing, alias Wong Yat, (28) unemployed, to 12 months' hard labour on a charge of housebreaking and a further charge of failing to report to the police whilst under supervision. It was stated that accused had not reported to the police for the past six months.

The charge against defendant was housebreaking at No. 728 Nathan Road on Sunday last, when it was alleged that he stole a large quantity of silverware. Defendant's concubine, Leung Oi, 20, was charged with receiving, but was dismissed.

Detective Sgt. Allen appeared for the prosecution.

Appearing on remand, Wong Tong, (20) bricklayer, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning in answer to a charge of causing bodily harm to Tong Mui, aged 41, married woman, at Robinson Road on Monday, with intent to maim.

Detective Sergeant P. O. Guld stated that complainant was an earth-coller, and the trouble apparently arose through complainant spilling some water, which she was carrying, into a bag of cement. An argument started and complainant struck defendant with a bamboo pole. Defendant in turn hit the woman over the head with an iron hoe, as a result of which the woman had to be sent to hospital.

As both parties had taken part in the fight, the Magistrate decided to bind both over in the sum of \$50 to come over for judgment when called upon within a period of one year. Defendant was also ordered to pay \$10 compensation to complainant or serve two weeks' imprisonment.

Allegations of a quarrel over the payment of rent were made when Ip Ho, widow, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, charged with having assaulted Chan Sau, married woman, at No. 3 Kwai Fong Street, yesterday. Defendant was said to have been living on the same floor as the complainant. On Wednesday, the complainant asked her for the rent, but she refused, saying she would pay later. They then started quarrelling, and defendant took up a pair of clogs and struck the complainant on the head, causing a two-inch wound. The Magistrate ordered defendant to pay complainant \$1 compensation or serve in default four days' imprisonment, and bound over both parties in personal bonds of \$50 each to keep the peace for one year.

An unemployed seafaring man named Wong Kwan, was sentenced to two months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning in pleading guilty to the theft of a watch and chain and a knife from Tai Lin, 23, shop coolie, on Tuesday. Inspector Chester-Woods stated that about 9.30 p.m. complainant made a report that his watch had been stolen. Enquiries were made and it was revealed that defendant had visited the house, No. 24 Po Kong Road, ground floor as a friend of the master. The police went to accused's home where he admitted the theft and produced the stolen watch from a cushion.

Arrested on information, Chan Tong (46), unemployed, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning and was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour for the unlawful possession of a tear gas pistol and 47 rounds of cartridges at Sai Kung Road on Wednesday. Defendant alleged that the pistol was given to him by a friend who had promised to give him \$2 if he could sell it. Inspector Chester-Woods appeared for the prosecution.

For assaulting Ho Wei, aged 34, at Upper Lascar Row, Kam Chuen, (32), unemployed, was bound over by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning. He was further ordered to pay \$10 compensation to complainant, or undergo two weeks' imprisonment. Acting Sub-Inspector Smith stated that complainant received a badly cut eye. Defendant admitted striking the complainant because money had been owing to him, and payment had been refused.

Before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, Ng Sau, (27) was charged with theft of a pair of stockings, the property of the China Emporium; Tam Po, aged 28, was charged with the theft of a singlet, the property of the Cheung Ming Shop, 146, Queen's Road Central; and Ng Yee, aged 27, was charged with the theft of a singlet, the property of the Wing On Company, Ltd. The articles were taken off the counter in each case. First defendant was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, second and third defendant to six weeks each.

For the theft of a cat, valued at \$3, Chan Cheung (33) unemployed was bound over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for period of one year, by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning. The cat was said to have been taken from No. 259, Queen's Road, Central on Wednesday.

PROTEST IN FRANCE

Paris, July 24.
All railway workers of the trade unions announced their intention of holding a monster meeting on Friday at the Municipal Employment Exchange to protest against the Government's emergency retrenchment decrees.

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WUCHOW LAUNCH STRIKE ENDS

Settlement Arrived At

Wuchow, S., July 6.
The shipping strike that was called last week, tying up all the motor launches that run between Wuchow and Luchow, has now been settled, and the launches are resuming their runs at once.

The settlement provides that when because of lack of business some launches are tied up, the crew will continue to receive board, and a small gratuity sufficient to keep themselves and families.

It was most fortunate that the strike was so short-lived. The Kwangsi University has just closed for the summer months and a large number of students and teachers were wanting to return home and could not find accommodation. Now the launches are filled with cargo and passengers and there is a feeling of satisfaction along the city water front.

CUSTOMS LOSES EMPLOYEE

The Maritime Customs have lost a valuable employee by the sudden passing away of L. Irure. Mr. Irure joined the Customs in Shanghai in 1921. Later he was transferred to Wuchow where he has served for the past two years. On Friday, Mr. Irure looked after his work as usual and in the evening after dinner, he went to the club for a game of billiards. He had played a game himself and is watching others play when suddenly his heart gave him trouble. He was taken home at once and Dr. Beddoe of the Stout Memorial Hospital, and the surgeon from H. M. S. Turantula lying in port were quickly summoned. However, Mr. Irure did not rally, and in about an hour later, passed on. The funeral took place at the foreign cemetery on Saturday afternoon, Father Tennan officiating. Mr. Irure was of Spanish nationality. He leaves a wife, a mother, and a younger sister to mourn his loss.

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ADVERTISE TO PROMOTE PEACE

Sir R. Webber Suggests World Campaign

High praise of newspapers as a valuable advertising medium was voiced by several speakers at a recent session of the Advertising Convention in Torquay.

Lord Iliffe, who introduced the subject of to-day's discussion, pleaded for Britain's successes to be advertised and not her difficulties.

Sir Robert Webber, past president of the Newspaper Society, gave impressive illustrations of the important place of the newspaper in all advertising campaigns.

Lord Iliffe declared that the very basis of national success was confidence—confidence in our Constitution, our Government and our future. "Given confidence, national recovery will certainly, in my opinion, proceed apace in the next year or two."

"The recent Jubilee celebrations advertised to the whole world our confidence in our Royal family and our Constitution. (Cheers) That spontaneous demonstration of loyalty to the King's throne and person has enormously increased the already high prestige this country enjoys throughout the whole world."

JUBILEE'S AID TO TRADE

"Its advertising value to this country has been enormous. We can say with truth that the Jubilee celebrations have materially helped forward national recovery."

Sir John Pybus, M.P., the president, had stressed the desirability of calling the attention of the world to the number of people employed in Great Britain at the present time and not the number unemployed.

"We all agree," said Lord Iliffe, "that it is most desirable that we should always make known our bull points. It is certainly a bull point that there are far more people in employment to-day in Great Britain than ever before in her history."

"I visited a good many foreign countries during the days of our depression, and they were all talking about the vast number of our unemployed. They were convinced we were down and out because the one thing we advertised was unemployment."

"In this country I am sure that advertising our difficulties adversely affected our export trade and definitely retarded recovery. Nations like to trade with successful nations, just as individuals like to trade with successful individuals. I am quite convinced that our Government should take every step possible to make our successes known throughout the world."

"The increase in our exports to-day," he said, "is surely due to the decreased cost of manufacture. The motor-car trade is a case in point. Advertising alone, by increasing the demand for goods in this country, has been responsible for reducing the cost of manufacture owing to large-scale production, and this in turn is enabling them to produce goods at a price at which we can sell in the markets of the world."

ADVERTISE FOR PEACE

Sir Robert Webber advocated a campaign for advertising peace. "There is an increasing number of people not only in this country but also in America and elsewhere who think that the nations should advertise peace," he said. "Indeed, I think a comprehensive scheme with papers to be used in all the countries, and the cost not a prohibitive cost, has been worked out."

"If prosperity depends on peace, and in any case nobody wants war, there seems to be a good case for advertising peace. National recovery and international recovery might come more speedily through a peace campaign in all the newspapers of the world than by any other means."

Sir Robert paid tribute to the value of the newspaper as an advertising medium.

"You must have noticed that it is almost impossible to pick up a newspaper nowadays without finding one or more unsolicited testimonials to the power of Press advertising."

"In all areas of Great Britain there is clear evidence of the part advertising is playing in stimulating demand, increasing outputs, and reducing unemployment."

The decision to double the size of the Hoover factory at Ealing

was an amazing tribute to the pulling power of Press advertising. This year that firm's advertising appropriation for the British Press had been still further increased by 60 per cent. If the Hoover experience could be multiplied all over the country should not we be on a fair way to national recovery?

CO-OPERATION IN PUBLICITY

"I have sometimes thought," Sir Robert continued, "that the steel industry of Great Britain might employ advertising to a greater extent than it does. Is everything being done to popularise our famous cutlery, our famous pottery, our famous cloths and dress materials?"

"It is almost impossible to exaggerate the importance of the many schemes of co-operative advertising. It requires only a little imagination to envisage the value of co-operative advertising in stimulating national recovery."

"I feel we should take this opportunity to urge that all industries should consider the possibilities of co-operative advertising in reviving their fortunes, maintaining their positions, or increasing their prosperity."

Sir Robert quoted a recent statement by a prominent Scottish business man who said that his experience had proved that "the newspaper is the quickest and cheapest way in which to reach the largest number of people." Even those in a comparatively small way of business would benefit by a judicious use of the daily or weekly Press. Newspapers should provide publicity departments for the benefit of small advertisers.

Of holiday resort advertising Sir Robert said that it was time Parliament removed the restrictions on reasonable expenditure for advertising and development by resorts.

MARKETING BOARD REVIVAL

There was no doubt that Government advertising could be increased with good effect on national recovery. The success of the Post Office showed that there were many other directions in which advertising might well be employed. He expressed regret that Mr. Hore Belisha had declined to consider the suggestion that £50,000 should be spent on advertising road safety. Nothing could so reduce the toll of road accidents as the spending of this sum on Press advertising.

"But perhaps there is no reason to abandon hope. Mr. Hore Belisha has shown before that he is a Minister who will change his opinion readily if it can be proved to him that a suggestion is likely to help his road policy."

There was room for wide extension of the idea of advertising in the many marketing schemes the Government had inaugurated. Sir Robert expressed real regret at the death of the Empire Marketing Board. He suggested that the meeting should pass a resolution asking the Council of the Association to consider making representations for the Board's resuscitation.

NEWSPAPERS FOR RESULTS

Mr. D. L. Armstrong, a well-known advertising manager, said the national daily and Sunday newspapers by their efficiency as up-to-the-minute vendors of news, because of the concentrated market they represented, and because they provided national coverage with economy of cost, must be the No. 1 consideration in any national schedule.

The national newspaper possessed the confidence of its readers from the advertiser's point of view that was of the utmost importance, because irresponsible editorial must reflect adversely on advertising. But the chief reason for its strength as an advertising medium lay in one word—results.

"However much we may talk about 'waste circulation,' however much we may discuss the extent to which this or that daily newspaper stays in and goes out of the home, the indisputable fact remains that the great national dailies and Sundays go on producing results that have so far justified their retention as first charge on the advertising schedule."

Mr. Alfred Pemberton, F.I.P.A., urged the Government to advertise its services. He pleaded for the wider use of newspapers in drawing attention to the country's plans for prosperity.

SHIP COLLISION CLAIM

Chief Justice's Finding

"In my judgment both vessels contributed to this collision and I find the President Jefferson responsible as to 70 per cent, and the Afrika as to the remaining 30 per cent."

The above was the decision of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl McGregor in a lengthy written judgment which was delivered on his behalf by Mr. Justice Lindsell.

The case was one in which the American Mail Line claimed damages in a collision between the two vessels in the harbour in December last. There was a counter claim from the East Asiatic Company.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake was for the American Mail Line while Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton was for the East Asiatic Company.

APPEAL FAILS

An appeal against the estate duty commission made by the Trustees of Sir Paul's Charter's estate was dismissed (in a written judgment) delivered by Mr. Justice Lindsell yesterday on behalf of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl McGregor. The appeal was dismissed with costs.

BANK TO PAY

In another judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Lindsell the Kwong Sing Cheong Sandal Wood shop was awarded judgment of \$591.920.61 against the Banque de Indo Chine with costs.

STRANGLE GRIP OF SCARF

During Fleet exercises at Weymouth, Flying-Officer D. K. Nelson was almost strangled by his scarf while his plane was in flight.

The plane was one of a squadron attached to HMS. Courageous carrying out sleeve target practice, and the sleeve was being wound in on a mechanical drum when the pilot's scarf became entangled in the mechanism.

The scarf was tightened to strangulation point, the pilot dragged out of his seat, and the plane careered on without any controlling hands until Nelson's plight was noticed by the observer-telegraphist, Air-Gunner Roberts, of Portsmouth.

He whipped out a knife and cut the scarf, and Nelson slumped back to his seat unconscious.

Leaning across to the pilot's cockpit, Roberts shook him back to consciousness, and he recovered sufficiently to land the plane in Portland Harbour.

"The columns of our papers, he said, have never yet failed advertisers who have sound value to offer. It is no desire of mine to be little other forms of advertising, because as an agent I use every form. But within my own experience I am bound to say that whether it be daily, weekly or Sunday national, or local, the Press, has always been, and remains far ahead of every other type of advertising media both in economy and result."

Mr. T. C. Elder, A.L.P.A., declared that thrift could be overdone.

"The man who saves money to-day beyond the scale of reasonable reserve is not on that account a public benefactor."

Our manufacturers and traders had refused to take any crisis lying down. Faced with an appalling prospect in overseas trade they had turned to the development of the home market with the most admirable courage and confidence and with victorious results.

Mr. F. H. Kelly, chairman of the Publicity Club of Leicester, at a luncheon to the club's executive, spoke of British health resorts and criticised certain lesser hotels and boarding-houses.

"I am afraid," he said, "it must be stated with regard to a great number of these that they are still living in the anti-macassar days, with Victorian furniture and the old 'jug' and wash-basin, in the bedrooms. Practically every hotel in this country is still far behind in the provision of suitable bathrooms."

Sir Francis Goodenough, president of the Incorporated Society of British Advertisers, said that the importance of newspapers was in inflicting one swift, well-directed, blow on the hurried reader—a most important and vital part of an advertising campaign.

LAI D TO REST

Natalina Waan

The remains Natalina Waan, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. H. Waan, whose death occurred on Wednesday morning at the French Hospital after a short illness, were interred in the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday evening. Natalina was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Waan, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

Father E. Teruzzi, conducted the burial rites; he was assisted by Rev. M. Colleoni and J. Yip.

The chief mourners were the child's parents, while others who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Yip, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rahmin;

Miss S. L. Yip, Miss A. R. Abbas, Mrs. S. Hamet, Messrs. M. Cunietti (Chancellor and Secretary, Italian Consulate, Hong Kong), A. R. Abbas, T. H. Goh, J. H. Oel, I. Lee, V. A. Chan Wai and others.

FLORAL TRIBUTE

In addition to the wreath from the parents which was lowered into the grave with the coffin, wreaths were received from:

Mr. and Mrs. Lo Chi Chiu, Mr. and Mrs. John Pau, Mrs. Pan Chin and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rahmin, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Abbas and family; Dr. Y. Y. Tang, Alice Fok.

Messrs. T. F. Yip, Françoise and Clement Lo, K. T. Yuen, Andrew Tse, N. van Tuong, Tong So Shi, Geraldo Tavares, Dr. Y. Y. Tang and others.

COURT MARTIAL

Fusilier Denies Charge

Fusilier Richard Parrant, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, was found guilty at a District Court Martial at Murray Barracks yesterday morning of using insubordinate language to a superior officer while on duty at Government House, on July 6.

Major T. C. Sharp, (Royal Welch Fusiliers) presided, and other officers comprising the Court were Captain A. E. Wheatley (East Lancashire Regiment) and Lieut. D. P. St. C. Rollesier (Lincolnshire Regiment). Lieut. L. H. Yates (Royal Welch Fusiliers) defended. Accused pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Lance Sgt. F. Pepper, R.W.F., said in evidence that the accused after making a mistake in presenting arms to a car that passed by, flying a blue and white flag, was asked by witness if he knew the difference between the Union Jack and the flag that was flying on the car.

Accused did not reply, but merely smiled. When witness asked him again, he said he didn't notice much difference between the two flags. Witness then placed accused under open arrest.

TAKE THAT SMILE OFF

Accused was later relieved and witness marched him to the guardroom. He noticed that accused was still smiling so halted him and told him to "take the smile off his face." He continued to smile, whereupon witness warned him that if he did not cease smiling, he would put him in the guard-room. Accused, who was standing at the slope at the time, flung his rifle against the iron gates and said "All right, take me to the guard-room." He was then placed under close arrest.

CAUGHT UNAWARES

Accused denied using the language quoted in the charge, and said that he was taken unaware by the car while marching on his beat. He commenced to present arms and completed the movement, even when he discovered that the flag flying on the car was not a Union Jack.

Accused's record contained particulars of four previous court martials, two in England for desertion, one for striking a superior officer, and the fourth, at Sun Wai Camp earlier this year, when he was sentenced to 28 days' detention for absconding himself without leave.

Sentence will be promulgated.

DRUNK WHILE ON DUTY

Cpl. Isaac Meakin, M. M. of the Lincolnshire Regiment, pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk while on fire plquet on July 16. In extenuation, he pleaded that he had been ill for some time previous and on the afternoon in question took some whisky as he was not feeling too well. He had had no mid-day meal and the

THE SANITARY DEPARTMENT

Acquires Three New Vehicles

The latest acquisition to Sanitary Department is in the form of a modern 10 h.p. Ford truck for the conveyance of the dead and two 30 h.p. V8 Ford trucks for refuse collection.

The 10 h.p. truck is specially constructed for this particular purpose and is all steel. The black box which is situated on one side of the car is water proof and there is space for two coolies to carry the box. The car is well ventilated in every way and does away with all discomfort.

The object of this vehicle is to replace the unsightly hand carts for the conveyance of the dead bodies. At present there is one motor vehicle of this nature in the Colony which was acquired as far back as October last year. It is a Morris 10 h.p. which is doing service in Hong Kong. By the addition of this Ford vehicle the Morris car will be transferred to Kowloon and the new addition will be placed in service in Hong Kong.

WIND BREAKS

Regarding the refuse collection trucks, there are many new and interesting innovations which are not to be found in the older ones. For instance the covers are operated by pedal bar instead of by hand. It has a hand-tipping gear. Just in front of the refuse box is a plate for wind break, that is to say that the plate affords protection against wind so that the dust and refuse are kept in place and not scattered all over.

These trucks are of the latest type for refuse collection and the construction of the body is entirely of steel. The pedal bar operated lid is the first of its kind in the Colony.

There are at present 14 of these trucks in service in Hong Kong and 7 in Kowloon and by the addition of one each of these trucks in either place much more sanitary and quicker services in the matter of refuse collection will be available.

The bodies of all three vehicles were constructed locally by Messrs. Wallace Harper & Co., Ltd., who are also the agents in Hong Kong for the Ford cars.

The vehicles look very spick and span and it is understood that they will soon be put into service.

LOCAL ESTATES

Million-Dollar Will

Local estate to the value of \$1,400,800 has been left by the late Mr. John Johnstone, of Hallshead, County of Dumfries, Scotland, and former talpan of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Mr. Johnstone, who was very well-known in the Far East as an amateur rider, died at Stoke House, Seven Stoke, Worcestershire, on March 13, 1935. A petition by the Hon. Mr. John Johnstone Paterson for grant of probate of the will and codicil has been allowed.

Mr. Charles Herbert Whiteley Kew, merchant, late of No. 10 Lower Castle Road, Hong Kong, who died on September 29 at the above address, left local estate to the value of \$18,000. Probate of the will has been granted to Helen Kew, widow, and Arthur James Kew.

Local estate to the value of \$1,800 has been left by Mr. Henry John Howard, late of No. 19 Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong, who died at the Canton Sanatorium and Hospital, Tung Shan, Canton, on April 28, 1935. Probate of the will has been granted to Lily Mary Howard, widow.

LANDSLIDE AT TAI HANG

The rain that has been falling for the past two days was the cause of a heavy landslide that occurred yesterday morning near the new St. John Ambulance Brigade headquarters in Tai Hang Road, Causeway Bay, when a large portion of earth in the vicinity of the building became dislodged, temporarily disorganising motor traffic.

P.W.D. men were soon on the spot and cleared away the debris. Fortunately no one was injured by the landslide, while the St. John building is in no danger.

whisky affected him more than he had anticipated. The sentence of the Court will be promulgated later.

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The Tenders to state the Total Amount (in Pounds Sterling), No Telegraphic Transfer will be made for less than £100. The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the **TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICE**, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS, etc."

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W. J. H. HILDERBECK,
Colonel, R.A.F.C.,
Treasury Chest Officer,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong. [3695]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **HENRY RICHARD LANDOLT**, Late of "MILTON HOUSE" No. 108, MILTON STREET, ASHFIELD NEAR SYDNEY IN THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES (FORMERLY OF NO. 4, CUMBERLAND ROAD, KOWLOON TONG, HONG KONG, ACCOUNTANT, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of The Probate Ordinance 1897 (No. 2 of 1897), made an Order limiting the time for sending in claims to or against the above estate to the 22nd day of AUGUST, 1935.

Creditors and Claimants are hereby required to send their claims to the Underigned by the above date.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1935.

LO and LO,
Solicitors for the Attorney of Doris May Landolt, the Executrix of the Will of the above-named deceased.
Alexandra Building,
Des Vaux Road Central,
Hong Kong. [3699]

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE 48th Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 1st August, 1935, at 5.30 p.m.

MANNING L. RAILTON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th July, 1935. [3692]

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

CLUBS, Referees and Linesmen wishing to join or retain their membership are reminded that in accordance with the new rule the closing date is now overdue but subject to their application being received by August 1st with dues they will be accepted. Entries for the League will be treated in the same manner as above.

The Clubs who have not yet nominated their representatives for the Council are requested to do so without further delay.

MANNING L. RAILTON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th July, 1935. [3687]

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that he will not be responsible for any Debts or Liabilities whatsoever incurred by His Wife, Mrs. P. O'NEILL, and that She has No Authority to Pledge His Credit or to Act as His Agent.

P. J. O'NEILL.
24th July, 1935. [3691]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10.0 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 31st JUNE, 1935 at the rate of 2 1/2% per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 29th JULY to SATURDAY, 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th July, 1935.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 29th DAY OF JULY, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mount Kellist, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.		Boundary Measurements.		Annual Rental.	
No. of Sale.	Regulatory No.	Locality.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	Sq. ft.	Annual Rental.
1	391	Rural Building Lot No. 391, South West of Rural Building Lot No. 181, Mount Kellist Road.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	114
				Approx. 10,000	1,200

BIRTH

FERRAS.—On July 18, 1935, at Flat No. 8, Dixwell Apartments, 1073 North Szechuen Road Extension, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Mario A. Ferras, a daughter, Anna Joaquina.

ENGAGEMENT

MORGIN—LUCCHESI.—The engagement is announced of Miss Irene Lucchesi, daughter of Shanghai, and of the late Mr. R. Lucchesi of Lucca, Italy, and Mr. Victor N. Morgin, son of Mr. N. M. Morgin and of the late Mrs. Marguerite Marie Morgin.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. S. E. Irure wishes to thank all friends for their floral tributes and attendance at the funeral, also for expressions of sympathy during her sad bereavement. 1935

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my dearly beloved wife

BLANCHE

who passed on to the sphere of Peace and Harmony on July 26, 1934. Ever in my thoughts and never forgotten. Joseph Gould. [3697]

DEATHS

SHEN.—On July 18, 1935, at his residence, 18 Yuan Mow Lee, Tiendong Road, Shanghai, Samuel Vee Sing Shen, aged 62 years.

TURNER.—On July 18, 1935, at her residence, 222 Quinsan Road, Edna Enow, aged 67 years, widow of the late Mr. James Turner.

NOBBINS.—On July 19, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Peter Barry, aged 8 years, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nobbins.

FOUNTAIN.—On July 19, 1935, in Shanghai, Alexander A. Fountain, aged 55 years, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Lucy Fountain.

MCPHERSON.—On July 20, 1935, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, John McPherson, Naval Architect, late of the Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd.

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CO-OPITALISM

Although the Co-operators are always attacking that terrible orge called Capitalism, they do not seem at all happy about their alliance with the Socialists and it was perhaps for this reason that Mr. Wyndham Edwards, in his presidential address at the Co-operative Congress at Cardiff recently put forward the suggestion that they wanted their own representatives in Parliament, as they were a little shy of the "lion and lamb" relationship, adding that they were not disposed to become purveyors of periodic lambs to satisfy the lionine appetite. The more the position and the traditions of the Co-operative Movement is considered, the less surprising this uneasiness appears. It began being Marxian Socialism was invented and it was started for the encouragement of thrift, a bourgeois virtue which the Socialists despise. In effect the Co-operator is a "Mellorist" and as such an anathema to the Marxian. Because he has great possessions he might find it difficult to enter into the Socialist Kingdom. Delving into figures, one finds that at the end of 1933, the total share capital of the Co-operative retail societies totalled to a little over £124,000,000. The total capital of the Co-operative Wholesale Societies in that year was £24,500,000 while in July 1934, the sum of £81,000,000 represented the assets of the Co-operative Wholesale Bank. Is it then a matter for surprise if this prime lamb, so well covered with Capitalist fat, is a little nervous about the proximity of the lean and hungry Socialist lion?

The more the situation is considered the more perilously unnatural the alliance appears. As it proudly records, the Co-operative Wholesale Bank has £10,000,000 in short-term and £82,000,000 in medium-term and long-term investments, and yet the Socialists say that if they came into power there would be a "sharp financial crisis" and if such a crisis were to come to pass, would the Co-operative Wholesale Bank emerge unscathed? In its "literature," the Labour Party are very polite to the Co-operators. "That great movement," it is stated in Socialism and Peace, "already secures some 5,000,000 families against the worst excesses of the profit-making system." This does not, however, conceal the fact that the Co-operative Wholesale Society Bank and all the Societies themselves are deeply involved in the "capitalist system," so deeply, in fact, that it would be hardly possible to imagine the one being unscathed while the other is affected by a crisis. What are these invested surpluses but Capitalism? And if Capitalism were to perish how could they ever hope to be saved? It has been stated that the Labour Party proposes to make an exception of the C.W.S. Bank from its general rule of nationalising its sister institutions, but it would be difficult to imagine how the C.W.S. and its Bank could remain unaffected by the "sharp financial crisis" in which the country would thereby be plunged.

The title of this article rather suggests that the "Co-operative Movement" is really a democratic form of Capitalism. It saves its surpluses, invests its savings and enjoys its interest. Further it is involved in the "wage system" while it employs a large body of what the Socialists call "wage slaves." Whether invested or distributed in dividends or fixed interest, its profits are characteristic of the Capitalist system, and since its capital is held by its members and not by the State, it could not exist under State Socialism. It will be seen, therefore, that there is thus an antagonism in principle between these two, yet in spite of their nervousness, the Co-operators are more and more drawn into the "Movement." The Socialists exploit the wealth and strength of the Co-operators for their own political purposes and Mr. Alexander boasted at Cardiff that "as a result of this Congress a great blow will be struck at the National Government whether the election is this year or next." In conclusion it would be well to sound a word of warning to the Co-operators. Let him be careful lest the blow struck at the National Government be a blow struck also at himself!

CHINESE ART TREASURES

Arrive At Home On Cruiser Suffolk

London, July 25.

Dr. W. C. Chen, Counsellor to the Chinese Embassy, Mr. Stephen Gaselee, Librarian and Keeper of the Papers at the Foreign Office, and Mr. W. R. M. Lamb, Secretary to the Royal Academy, motored to Portsmouth this morning to greet the cruiser Suffolk arriving with the precious freight of Chinese art treasures. They lunched aboard with Captain Manners and watched the transfer of a hundred steel-lined cases, containing the treasures to three pantechicons and two lorries.

The transfer was in the hands of a firm which transferred French, Italian, Dutch and Persian treasures to London for previous exhibitions at Burlington House. Armed police were mounted on the pantechicons and riding in motor cars to guard the treasures on the way to London.

Mr. Chen Fai Ting, Chinese commissioner for the exhibition, will receive the pantechicons and superintend the stowage of the cases in the vaults of the Royal Academy where they will await the arrival in September of the Chinese packing experts before unpacking.

The amount of insurance is unknown as this was not necessary aboard the Suffolk. The Government is now attending to the matter. The value of the treasures is practically incalculable.

QUEEN'S INTEREST

It is hoped that the Queen will be able to open the exhibition in November. Her Majesty, who is very interested in Chinese art and a real connoisseur, will probably lend some of her own treasures to the exhibition.

When the Chinese Ambassador and Madame Quo Tai Chi called on Her Majesty on July 20 at Buckingham Palace, she received them in "Chinese rooms," two large apartments containing porcelain and bronzes, and spent a long time discussing Chinese art, pointing out the articles she herself purchased.

America and Holland will be lending treasures for the exhibition, probably France and Germany, also several private collectors.

Mr. Quo Tai Chi called on the Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, to-day on his elevation to the rank of Ambassador and had a long conversation on the Far Eastern situation.

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TYPHOON WARNING

The following typhoon warning telegram was received yesterday through the American Consulate from Manila, despatched at 3.47 p.m.—

Typhoon in about 142 degrees Long. E. and 17 degrees Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

The typhoon in about 129 degrees Long. E. and 18 degrees Lat. N. is almost stationary.

INDIAN MINE EXPLOSION

Many Killed And Injured

Calcutta, July 25.

Thirty-three Indian miners were killed and thirty three injured in a terrific explosion in a coal mine at Giridih to-day.

The removal of the injured is still being attended to and rescue work is being feverishly conducted in the hope of finding some victims still alive beneath the debris.

Actual details of the appalling disaster are not available at the moment, but it is believed that the explosion was due to the ignition of gas in the lower depths of the mine.

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STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

(BY NO QUARTER)

Frankly this weather, which makes the moss sprout even in the warmest cavities of the human heart, is beginning to dull my inventive faculties. Fun, as I have always said, is fun. But when the sun hides his head under his cloudy bedclothes, and the sky weeps like a muling girl smitten on the rump with a piece of barbed wire, why then is the time when things cease to be funny. St. Bartholomew of Wapping, who killed the Great Blue Snake at Chertsey, and built a church there of beaten zinc to commemorate the deed, is reported to have said:—"Rain in the sky means rain in the head." It is a remark of such intolerable dullness and stupidity that it may well be true.

Sir Herbert Bassworthy, who wrote "Drinking Beer," "Beer I have drunk," and "Drunk on Beer," was wont to remark that when it was raining, there was nothing to do but drink, and you could do that just as well when the sun was shining. Sir Philip Sidney said:—"Thy need is greater than mine," which has absolutely nothing to do with the subject.

Seriously, mer amis, said he relapsing into Bloomsbury parlous, cest un peu trop epais pour moi. How the hell can I try and be witty with a raging torrent outside, and Mrs. Ruglison snoring tight on the sofa; I feel about as fertile as a gelded mule.

Still, on we go. Pass me a haystack, Mr. Gudge, and let me hit the needle on the head once again.

EXCELSIOR! EXCELSIOR!

The antics of a gentleman called Mr. Halliburton, who has recently been attempting to imitate Hannibal's feat of crossing the Alps on an Elephant, have not been slow in appealing to the fertile and whimsical brain of the intrepid Dr. Aufgang. Scorning the powerful pachyderm (I bet that gets by you) he essayed to cross Wongmehing Gap on a water buffalo. He had reckoned without the forces of Law and Order.

He set out on an apparently docile animal, and passed through Wanchai without incident, but later the animal took the ring between its nostrils, and bolted, never stopping until it reached the Lido. He then proceeded to eat a complete Maishad, including its Tapan owner, but the beast had the good sense to spit out this morsel. Dr. Aufgang threw himself off at this juncture, but the Buffalo retraced his steps madly, and eventually disappeared into Ice House Street, where a strong Bull movement took place.

Subsequently, Dr. Aufgang was summoned on the following counts:—

1. Keeping an unregistered Moo Tsal.
2. Exceeding the speed limit across and/or through Wanchai.
3. Failure to report an accident.
4. Grievous bodily assault, by biting.
5. Driving a buffalo without a license.

The Doctor counter claimed against the State for deliberate obstruction of a private enterprise, but as his trousers had been removed by the horns of the infuriated animal, he was declared to be non-suited. The trial will take place next Friday.

GRAND NEW SERIAL: START TO-DAY

WHO BUYS MY BULLET?

In the pale mauve dusk of the African Kraal, Major "Spanky" Murgatrop was patiently doing his duty. All day long, the copper

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at E.E. Telegraph Co., Ltd.:—R5913, July 18, Thelma Benn; Pres. Polk from Penang; R5228, July 19, Marion Davies, The H.K. Club, from Folkestone; and R5397, July 20, Philip Goldman, H.K. Hotel, from Singapore.

According to an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue, Alibi, the new 10 and 20 cent store, will be opening to business at 10, D'Agular Street, Hong Kong, to-morrow. Bargains galore may be obtained from this store which promises to be an extremely popular shopping centre.

Poon. For a 32-year-old man servant employed at a Chinese Club at No. 144, Reclamation Street, first floor was removed to hospital yesterday in a serious condition, suffering from the effects of burns. The unfortunate man was holding a pot of boiling congee when suddenly the bottom of the pot gave

way with the result that he was badly scalded about the body. He was immediately rushed to hospital where he is lying in a serious condition.

Private A. Cooper, of the 1/Lincolnshire Regiment, residing at 95 Talpo Road, top floor, reports to the Police that between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. on July 24, some person stole from his house a sum of \$120. The thief gained admittance by breaking a pane of glass in the verandah window.

The rainfall registered at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday was 2.75 inches. This brings the year's total to date to 44.04 inches, against an average of 49.75.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following selling and buying rates from their Manila Agents yesterday morning:—Benguet Consols 11.20, 12.10; Antamoks

NEWS SUMMARY

Miss Yeung Sau King, China's mermaid, has been officially invited by the King Keung Athletic Association of Amoy to open their new swimming bath at that city on August 10. Seven members of the H.K.C.A.A.F. have also been chosen to take part in the meet there. Page 10.

A Maintenance case was brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday afternoon in which Li Kam Ling was suing Tang Sui Lam. Page 6.

Baby Natalina, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. H. Waan, who died on Wednesday morning at the French Hospital, was buried in the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday. Page 7.

Fusilier R. Farrant of the Royal Welch Fusiliers was found guilty at a District Court Martial yesterday, for using insubordinate language to a superior officer, while on duty at Government House on July 6. Accused denied the charge. Page 7.

August 7 has been selected by the swimming committee of the European Y.M.C.A. for holding a quadrangular contest between the Y.M.C.A., Lincoln, Royal Artillery and the East Lancs. Included in the programme of events will be two races for school children of the Central British School. Page 7.

By the acquisition of one motor van for the conveyance of dead bodies and two motor lorries for the conveyance of refuse, the Sanitary motor conveyances of Hong Kong have been brought up to 26 refuse lorries. A description of the latest additions will be found on Page 7.

After a lapse of three years the Baseball League in Hong Kong is once more revived. Representatives from five different Clubs met yesterday and a programme of matches were drawn up. Page 11.

A written judgment was delivered yesterday by Mr. Justice Lind-sell on behalf of Sir Atholl MacGregor (who is indisposed) in the claim and counter claim for damages brought by the American Mail Line against the East Asiatic Co., as a result of a collision in harbour in December last. Page 7.

78, 76; Baguio Golds 26 1/2, 25 1/2; Gold Rivers 5, 4 1/2.

The forthcoming wedding is announced by Mr. John Maurice Wilson, schoolmaster, of 5a, Armand Building, Kowloon, and Miss Mary Hilda Wheeler, of 19 Seibourne Avenue, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.

One case of diphtheria was reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on July 24.

Mr. Wang Ching Wei is reported to be staying in the residence of General Han Yu Chu in Tsingtao. Mr. Tang Yu Jen is planning to visit him there.

There are three girls in the crew of 34 making the 3,100-kilometer whaling boat trip from Omsk to Novy Port at the mouth of the Ob. River.

In helping a campaign to raise a fund for the relief of refugees from the Yellow River area and the Yangtze valley has been opened by the mayor, Col. Yuan Liang.

In connection with forthcoming opening of the new air line from Moscow to Prague via Kiev, work has already been started on the reconstruction and mechanization of the Kiev aerodrome.

Thirty-two couples have so far registered for the first mass-marriage to take place in Nanjing on August 10 in the auditorium of the Officers' Moral Endeavour Association. Among them are professors, American returned students, engineers, government officials and army officers.

Four years will be required thoroughly to check and record Chinese art treasures still remaining in the Peiping Palace Museum. The audit started on Thursday and five groups are making the investigations with supervisors from Nanjing to keep a close watch on the procedure.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Caccia of the British Embassy, on their return to Peiping from Mongolia accompanied by Capt. K. O. Harding, left last week for London, travelling via Siberia. Mr. Caccia is Second Secretary in the British Embassy. Lady Bartow, Mrs. Caccia's mother, will return to England with Mr. and Mrs. Caccia.

LEAGUE EFFORTS TO AVERT WAR

Council President To Meet M. Laval In Paris

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Paris, July 25.

The League of Nations Council will be convened early next week for discussion of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, this decision being reached by M. Laval and the General Secretary of the League of Nations M. Avenol, during a conference on Wednesday, according to well-informed quarters here.

Immediately after his return from Geneva, M. Avenol will get into telephonic touch with the President of the League of Nations Council, M. Litvinoff, in order to decide definitely the date of the opening of the extraordinary session, and it is predicted here that either July 30 or 31 will be the day chosen and that the debate will not last longer than August 3.

The French delegation will be headed by M. Laval personally, unless unforeseen inner political developments prevent the French Premier's attendance. Litvinoff is expected to arrive in Paris on Thursday where he will confer with Laval before continuing his journey to Geneva.

It is generally hoped here that the discussion of the conflict will make sufficient progress during the forthcoming session that the League of Nations Council need not be reconvened in August as had been originally intended.

Since clause 15 of the League Covenant will form the basis for the discussions of the conflict between Italy and Abyssinia, it is expected that the League of Nations Council will again request these two countries to try to arrive at a peaceful settlement and it is hoped that the League of Nations will thus be spared further discussion in the dispute.

While the British delegation, according to the "Le Matin," may attempt to extend the scope of the Geneva deliberations in order to investigate the affair thoroughly, Italy is demanding definitely that the entire debate be restricted to the question of responsibility for the Uval incident.

Italy is also refusing to agree that the fifth member of the Conciliation Commission to be chosen according to the Italo-Abyssinian arbitration treaty, should be selected from members of the League of Nations' Council and that the question of frontiers be discussed by the commission, asserts "Echo de Paris."

Transocean Kuo Min

MUSSOLINI'S SONS

Rome, July 25.

Mussolini's two sons, 18-year-old Vittorio and 17-year-old Bruno, will join the 9th Bombing Squadron on August 1, the former having been promoted to the rank of flight lieutenant, while the other brother has been made a flight sergeant.

Transocean Kuo Min

ARMS EXPORTS

London, July 24.

No licenses to export arms or munitions either to Italy or Abyssinia have been granted during the last four months, the Trade Minister Mr. Walter Runciman told the House of Commons on Wednesday night.

Transocean Kuo Min

NO AGREEMENT

Geneva, July 24.

Falling an eleven-hour surprise in the shape of the appointment of a fifth arbitrator in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, it is generally assumed that the meeting of the League of Nations Council to consider this threatening situation will be convened on July 31.

It is learned, however, that no agreement has yet been reached between London and Paris regarding the course to be adopted by the Council. The French Government still hopes to confine discussions to the Uval frontier incidents and possibly by the appointment of a fifth arbitrator on the Italo-Abyssinian Arbitration Committee of four, to secure another postponement of the main issue until the end of August.

It is gathered, however, that Great Britain would be prepared to stage a frank discussion of the whole question and let the Abyssinian appeal to the League take its natural course under Article XV of the Covenant.

The British view, it is certain, will have the support of the Little Entente, the Balkan Entente and most of the members of the Council.

Reuter

EXPORT LICENCES

London, July 24.

At question time in the House of Commons to-day, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, repeated his promise to make a statement shortly on the whole subject of the supply of arms to Italy and Abyssinia, and it is generally expected he will do so with the next day or two.

He stated he was not in a position to say what action has been

OFF TO GENEVA



M. Maxim Litvinoff, President of the League Council, will confer with the French Premier before proceeding to Geneva, for the momentous meeting of the Council next week.

would be difficult to utilise modern weapons against Abyssinia.

"If England and France care to give to Italy territory from their own possessions, let them do so," concluded Martin, "for Abyssinia will not."

A distinguished British member of Parliament, states the usually well-informed "Oeuvre," arrived at Paris on Tuesday and asked what political price England would have to pay for receiving aid from the French fleet in preventing an Italo-Abyssinian conflict, which would mean blocking the entrance to the Suez Canal to Italian transports. The paper does not take this proposal seriously but cites it as evidence of England's desire to prevent war at all costs.

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WAR FINANCE

Amsterdam, July 24.

That the "Silver Arrow" is the last resort in determining the relations between Italy and Abyssinia is the opinion held by financial circles here which regard the future of the lira with considerable pessimism.

The "Telegraaf" declares that Mussolini's gold cover decree virtually means the abandonment of the gold standard by Italy, despite all official assurances that the forty per cent cover will be resumed at an early date, since experience shows that this is hardly attainable in practice.

The general financial situation in Italy is weak. Despite all attempts to throttle the import in Italian trade the balance remains consistently and more strongly negative while large sums of money formerly sent by Italian emigrants in North and South America are no longer being received so that the balance of payment is also upset.

Italy's endeavours to obtain a foreign loan to finance the Abyssinian action was hitherto fruitless. For these reasons, concludes the "Telegraaf," the cost of military operations in Abyssinia has proved beyond Italy's financial strength.

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SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, July 25.

London Silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:

	July 24	July 25
Spot	30-3/16	30-3/16
Forward	30-5/16	30-5/16

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.951 compared with 4.952 at closing yesterday.

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LAVAL TO RECEIVE DEPUTATION

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Paris, July 25.

M. Laval has reserved Wednesday evening for the deputation of the combined Left Wing Parties, who protested against the punishment meted out to the officials of the State who were arrested at the attempted demonstration at the Place de l'Opera on Friday, which was forbidden by the Police.

Laval said firmly that disciplinary process must take its normal course. However, when the official investigation was over, the Government would examine the findings carefully and would itself decide what the punishment would ultimately be. Laval hinted that unnecessary harshness would be avoided.

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WAR MATERIAL MYSTERY

Contents Turn To Sand

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Paris, July 25.

The Police here are completely baffled by the mystery surrounding the shipment of 310 cases of war material despatched on January 5 this year on a licence issued by the Prefect of Police. The cases which are exceptionally strong, were shipped from Rouen to Buenos Aires by the steamer Criton.

Sixty cases were subsequently returned to France by the steamer Calon which reached Le Havre on June 20 and 250 cases by the Gascon which arrived at the same port on July 8.

When the latter cases were being loaded into the hold at Buenos Aires, one case fell and smashed, when the Captain noticed that it was filled up with sand and stones, which he reported to the port authorities.

Subsequent investigations made at Buenos Aires seem to prove that the contents of the cases were not changed in the Argentine, since they were kept under strict supervision there by the Customs officials while in bond.

Microscopical examination of the sand in the cases shows that it closely resembles that found near Paris. Whether this clue will lead to the elucidation of the mystery only time can tell.

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DISCUSSION ON RUBBER

No Meeting Next Week

London, July 25.

"Definitely there is no meeting next week," said Sir John Campbell, Chairman of the International Rubber Regulation Committee to Reuter when told that it is rumoured in London and New York that a Committee meeting will take place on July 30.

Such rumours have been extraordinarily strong and gained added momentum when several important Dutch rubber people went to London yesterday.

The rubber industry, especially the producers, are dissatisfied with the present price of the commodity, while it is believed that the British and Dutch authorities also like to see a higher level.

It is rumoured that several purely unofficial conversations regarding the means for achieving this end have been going on in London. This is probably responsible for the rumour of a Committee meeting on July 30, which is, however, difficult to understand owing to the fact that Sir John Campbell and several other members of the Committee are having a holiday or are about to do so.

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WIGHTMAN CUP TENNIS

Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody Not Playing

New York, July 25.

Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, America's famous tennis player, has decided not to play in the Wightman Cup.

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SIXTH C.E.C. PLenary SESSION

Nanking, July 25.

The Standing Committee of the Central Executive Council decided to convene the sixth C.E.C. plenary session in the latter part of September. A definite date will be fixed later.

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H.M.S. KENT AT TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, July 25.

H.M.S. Kent with Rear-Admiral F. G. G. Chilton arrived here this morning.

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UNITED FRONT IN FRANCE

Socialists And Communists

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Paris, July 25.

An alliance between the Socialist and Communist labour syndicates has been concluded on principle, the existing political situation in France having facilitated and hastened the achievement of this result, especially in view of the general election next spring, when the Socialists and Communists will present a united front for the first time.

Both groups are at present displaying great activity in hold joint meetings throughout the country, protesting against M. Laval's emergency decree and his policy of deflation.

The moderate Socialistic elements are rendered uneasy by this alliance, since they fear it will operate exclusively to the advantage of Communist extremists.

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GRAND CANAL BREAKS

Banks Give Way In Six Places

Peiping, July 25.

Swollen by the Yellow River flood water, the Grand Canal which has been bearing a heavy burden lately, burst its banks in six places in twelve hours near Tsining yesterday.

The breaks vary from 20 to 30 feet wide, the heavy torrent of water flowing through these flood ing many of the villages.

Six teams are now joining and rapidly flowing to meet the flood water which overflowed from Han-yang Lake the previous day.

One optimistic feature of the Shantung floods is the reported fall in the Yellow River level.

HELP FROM ROME

In response to appeals transmitted by the Apostolic delegation, Archbishop Salotti, President of the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith, this morning cabled from Rome the sum of \$20,000 for the vicariates which have suffered most from the floods.

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BELFAST SITUATION IMPROVES

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Belfast, July 25.

The situation has so far improved that the troops have been withdrawn from the streets, although they are remaining in a state of alarm in the barracks, as popular passions are still seething beneath the surface. Wednesday night was the first night since July 12 to pass without any untoward incident.

The Nationalist members of the Ulster Parliament—two in number—have published a declaration accusing the Ulster Government of being responsible for the disturbances. In support of this assertion they cite various anti-Catholic utterances by Cabinet Ministers, and further affirm that the Police had received express orders to refrain from firing on all Protestant rioters.

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EXPLOSION NEAR NAVAL BASE

Chinese Detained For Investigation

Singapore, July 25.

An explosion occurred this morning at a native hut in a village close to the Naval Base. Four Chinese who were seen to be rushing away from the scene were held by the villagers, pending detention by the political intelligence branch of the Police, who are investigating the matter very closely.

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CABINET DIFFICULTIES IN HOLLAND

Great Efforts Made To Prevent Crisis

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The Hague, July 25.

Strenuous efforts are being made behind the scenes to prevent a Cabinet crisis which it is feared will have unforeseen consequences. While the resignation of the Cabinet is still considered quite possible, political circles are inclined to believe that even in this case Premier Colijn—who held the greatest respect throughout the country, although many business men do not agree with his inflexible policy in maintaining the gold standard—will sooner or later return to power.

It is considered unlikely that the Catholic Party is desirous of forming an alliance with the Socialists; it having under these circumstances no other choice but to co-operate with the Colijn Party so that in the event of the resignation of the present Cabinet, everything would seem to point to the next Government also being headed by Colijn.

Informed quarters stress that no definite decisions as yet have been taken and the Queen will probably confer once more with the Premier before deciding on the course to be followed.

It is maintained in some circles that the dissolution of Parliament and new elections are quite conceivable as an alternative to the resignation of the Cabinet.

The Bank of the Netherlands and the Government in the meanwhile have taken all the necessary measures to defend the guilder.

The amount of gold withdrawn from Holland within the past week chiefly for the French and American account is estimated at \$7,000,000.

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CABINET DIVIDED

The Hague, July 25.

The Cabinet met this morning, but the decision as regards dissolution or resignation is not expected to be published until late to-day or to-morrow morning.

It is learned on good authority that the Cabinet is divided. It is understood that the Prime Minister opposes dissolution and is favouring resignation which the Queen is unwilling to approve. Parliament circles anticipate resignation.

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In the meanwhile confidence is growing that Holland will maintain the gold standard.

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STILL UNDECIDED

The Hague July 24.

The Colijn Cabinet, according to an official announcement, is still undecided, but at present is considering whether it will do so or else dissolve parliament.

Meanwhile the ministry remains in office and will adhere to the policy hitherto pursued, that is without seeking for the defence of the guilder. If necessary drastic emergency measures will be taken forthwith to defend the currency against attacks from any quarter.

Colijn had an audience with the Queen on Wednesday afternoon after which it was declared in political circles that the Queen had refused to accept the resignation of the whole cabinet but the ultimate decisions are expected on Thursday.

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A cool, refreshing glass of delicious 'Ovaltine' makes even the lightest Summer meal complete in health-giving and energy-creating nourishment.



LAWN BOWLS NOTES

Last Week's Games Reviewed

BY "F. B."

The games last week produced some good bowling due no doubt to the ideal ground and weather conditions. The results were very much as expected and for the second week in succession the wooden spoonists broke their long sequence of defeats the K.C.C. this time winning at the expense of the Police. The inter club match between the C.C.C. 'A' and 'B' resulted, as expected, in a victory for the former, who were up in two out of three rinks. Arcull's rink for the 'B' beat Bradbury's four by the tune of 8 shots. Arcull was well supported by his three men whereas Bradbury's rink, with the exception of Coates, did not come up scratch. Omar had an easy day against Rosset while Luz did not experience very much difficulty in overcoming Cavanagh's four.

CLOSE STRUGGLE

An exciting game was witnessed at the Kowloon Docks when the home team lost by a single shot to the Bowling Green. It was a ding dong struggle all along, and it was left to J. C. Brown's four to snatch victory for the visitors. A. M. Holland's four lost to "Jock" McKelvie four by 3 shots while S. Gray's rink managed to beat L. Guy's by a single shot.

McKelvie was playing "above par" on the day and with a little more luck would have gained a bigger victory. But the cunning of Holland was not to be denied and he time and again came in with the right wood to break up McKelvie's shots.

INDIANS TROUNCED

Playing at home Indians were trounced by the Recreio by 32 shots. There was very little opposition forthcoming from the Indians, and the Portuguese would probably have won by a bigger margin if they did not slacken towards the end.

A. R. Dallah's four went down by 18 shots at the hands of F. X. M. da Silva. Dallah could do very little right against Silva who was on tip top form. Then C. G. Silva's four beat A. O. Madar's four by 14 shots. With the exception of M. R. Abbas who played No. 1 for this rink the rest of the Indian players did not show up at all well. C. G. Silva was impregnable and had Madar beaten on almost every draw.

Mini's rink gave Gutierrez rink a good fight but they finally lost by 2 shots. On the run of the game the Indians were no match for the Portuguese.

K.C.C. v. POLICE

The Cricketers broke their "duck" last Saturday when they

beat the Police by 21 shots at Happy Valley. All three rinks were up. Fraser's rink did very well to beat Shepherd's rink (who incidentally lost their first league game) by 11 shots. All in Fraser's rink played excellently and fully deserved their win. Only Shepherd and Tallon played anything like their true form for the Police. Silkstone's rink had a very hard fight against McHardy's rink and just managed to get the better of them. Gittins was the pick of the eight players and was at times really brilliant. Hyde Lay's rink had a good win over Holland's rink beating them by 8 shots. Lee at lead for Lay was badly off in the early part of the game but later played extremely well. Goodwin and Craig were both off. For the Police Holland and Post played well.

The Cricketers are now looking forward to a win against the Kowloon Docks and I see no reason why they should not gather another two points if they play as well as they did last Saturday.

THE JUNIORS

Kowloon Bowling Green should overcome the C.S.C.C. this week while Recreio their closest rivals, should make further headway against the Yacht Club. Electric, Talkoo, and the Police should also win.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

The present leaders in the senior division are entertaining the Indians to-morrow. There is a good chance for the Happy Valley team to create a record but though the Indians are not playing as well as they did earlier in the season the C.C.C. "A" should not take matters too lightly. Barring any untoward incidents the C.C.C. should win.

Civil Service, after their victory of a week ago, will start with confidence when they meet the Kowloon Bowling Green. It seems to me that the Civil Servants have at last struck their real form and the Bowling Green may find some difficulty in over-coming the C.S.C.C. The encounter should be very even.

The Recreio C.C.C. "B" game which promises to be very even will probably end up in a victory for the Kowloon team. They are playing as well as ever at the present but too much must not be taken for granted as the C.C.C. "B" is not a team to be despised. They can produce bowls of a high standard when they are so inclined and if they should be in the mood the Recreio will find a tough proposition before them.

CHINA'S LADY CHAMPION

To Open Amoy Bath

China's "mermaid," Miss Yeung Sau King, has been officially invited by the King Keung Athletic Association of Amoy to open their new swimming bath at that City on August 10. Incidentally this is the one and only swimming bath which Amoy boasts. It is 25 metres in length and embodies all the latest modern conveniences and structure. The bath is situated near the sea shore and draws salt water from the sea.

Mr. Chan Cheung Ngok, a representative of the Association came down to Hong Kong a few days ago and on behalf of the Amoy Association invited Miss Yeung to perform the function.

Miss Yeung will also participate in a series of exhibitions and will also take part in competitive swimming between Amoy and representatives of the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in which several members of both sexes have already been invited to take part.

Miss Yeung Sau King will be accompanied by her mother, her sister Miss Yeung Sau Chin, and her brother master Yeung Cheung Wah. The last two will also indulge in exhibitions and competitive swimming.

There is a strong squad of men chosen which includes that well known Chinese diver S. H. Wong. Others are Chan Chung Hing (C.B.C.), Chan Chun Nam (C.Y.M.C.A.), Mu. Chee Cheung (C.B.C.), Wong Siu Chee (C.Y.M.C.A. Captain).

Two other ladies in the persons of Miss Ng Shun Ying and Miss Leung Yuk Chung both of the C.B.C. are also included in the ladies section. The squad will be under Mr. Wong Yee Wo who will travel to Amoy in the capacity of coach.

The programme in Amoy consists of the official opening of the bath by Miss Yeung Sau King on August 10, to be followed by exhibition swimming by the "mermaid" and others from Hong Kong.

THE INTERPORT

On the 11th and 12th Amoy's Open swimming Championships will be held and on the 13th and 14th the Interport between the Amoy Association and the H.K.C.A. A.F. will be staged in which the cream of the local Chinese swimmers of both sexes will be pitted against Amoy's best.

Miss Yeung Sau King who performed a similar function in July last year at Nanchang, has won almost every major swimming competition in Hong Kong and China and had also represented China at the last Far Eastern Olympiad with some success.

She learnt swimming in Hong Kong and developed that art to such an extent that her prowess was soon known all over China.

Mr. Yeung Chu Nam, the father of the swimmer, when interviewed yesterday, said that the whole family had been invited to attend at that function. He himself was undecided as regards the trip as pressure of time may exclude his presence there.

The party will be leaving Hong Kong on or about August 7th and will stay about a week at Amoy.

BOYS CAMP AT TSINGTAO

Hong Kong Group Leaves

Hong Kong is to be represented in the Fourth International Boys Camp at Tsingtao this summer. Mr. Shum Cheuk-kwai, a student of Ying Wah College, was selected by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to represent Hong Kong; and Mr. Young Wah-chak, secretary of the Junior Division, Chinese Y.M.C.A. will lead the representatives of Hong Kong, Canton, Foochow and Amoy to the Camp. They leave by the China Navigation s.s. Canton, which calls this afternoon.

This Camp is for older boys of the Pacific region, which is to take place at Camp Swallow Island, Tsingtao, China, August 5-12, 1935. It is under the auspices of the World's Committee, Y.M.C.A., Geneva, and the National Committee, Y.M.C.A. of China.

The first camp for Older Boys of the Pacific Area was inaugurated in 1929. That year, more than 100 boys and leaders representing 13 countries met at Unzen, Japan for the First International Camp of the Pacific Area. A second one was held in the Hawaiian Islands, at Honolulu, in 1931, and followed by a third one in the Philippine Islands, at Los Banos, in 1933.

FOUR PURPOSES

The purpose of the Camp is four fold: To give these Older Boys of the Pacific Area an opportunity to mingle in a happy Christian environment while forming new friendships; to share experiences, ideas, and ideals which will lead to a better understanding among the people of the Pacific Region; to develop a keener sense of the unity of our world Y.M.C.A. Movement; to create a deeper appreciation and realization of Jesus as the Master of Life.

The location of the Camp is seven miles east of Tsingtao, one of the most beautiful summer resorts in Asia. The camp is on a promontory overlooking the Pacific and has an excellent and sandy beach which affords splendid and safe swimming. Nearby are mountains and forests with beautiful temples and landscapes.

An "After Camp Tour" which will be under the direction of an experienced Y.M.C.A. secretary has been planned. This tour will visit different important centres both of cultural and scenic interest, and will take two weeks, covering about 3,000 miles.

U.S. TENNIS WINS

London, July 24.

The first match in Wednesday's singles in the Davis Cup International finals secured a victory for the United States. The second match was also won by the United States, when after a bad start Budge beat the German champion Von Cramm 6-8, 9-7, 8-6, 6-3, thus making the final score four to one in America's favour. In the first match All'son easily defeated Henkil 6-1, 7-5, 9-7.

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BANGKOK SCOTS

Say Farewell To Chieftain

Bangkok, July 13.

The St. Andrew's Society will hold a ball on St. Andrew's Eve. This was decided at the annual meeting held this week, when Mr. W. S. Chapman, manager of the firm of Messrs. Steel Bros & Co., Ltd., was elected the new chieftain.

Last night the members of the society entertained Mr. J. Cairncross, retiring chieftain, on the eve of his departure from Bangkok, after having been in the East 28 years. He first arrived in Bangkok in 1909, and is, therefore, one of the oldest members of the society, but there are older ones. He was chieftain for the year 1928-29, after which he was succeeded by Mr. Campbell; but three years later, in 1932, he again agreed to become chieftain.

The members presented Mr. Cairncross with a replica of the quail in the possession of the society. The replica was in silver. In acknowledging the gift the retiring chieftain mentioned that he would leave some memento behind him in the society's hands, and as a small souvenir he tendered a "Sneechun Mull."

The pipe band which is rapidly regaining its old position as the finest in the East, played before and after dinner, and grace and address to the bagpiper were "expressed" in the Scots language.

INTERPORT CRICKET
Shanghai Tentatively Accepts

(By "E. A. NAMRON")

The heat wave Hong Kong has just been experiencing, is not calculated to turn one's thoughts to games played in the winter. When one stops to consider, however, that several local clubs will be putting up their nets at the beginning of September, it will be realized that cricket will be coming into its own, a little over a month hence.

Hong Kong cricket seasons can be divided into two groups, the interport and non-interport. In the latter, we are merely occupied with domestic matches, whereas in the former, the visit of our friends the enemy, whether they be from Shanghai or Malaya, give a fillip to a man's keenness which gets him out to practice weeks earlier than usual, and provides that incentive which is calculated to bring out the best.

SHANGHAI ACCEPTS

I have been informed that the Shanghai Cricket Club have tentatively accepted an invitation from the Hong Kong Cricket Club to send a team down here next November. As is usual, the H.K.C.C. authorities are trying to arrange the interport match to include Armistice Day, which will enable enthusiasts to watch at least one whole day's play in peace. The actual dates set aside for Interport Week are November 11th to 15th.

NOT INVITED

I understand Malaya has not been invited.

All those fortunate enough to have seen them in action during the last triangular series in 1933, will, I am sure, learn this with much regret. It will be recalled that the much-boasted Shanghai side were the wooden spoonists, Hong Kong second, and Malaya although leaving their shores with great misgivings, not only acquitted themselves with credit, but took away the pennants of both the other teams. A feature of their play was their extraordinarily fine fielding, and one of the reasons for their popularity with the crowd was due to the number of personal "ries in their team. There was Jonkias with his planter's hat, the bearded and turbaned Gill,

Fu Tak Cheuk, one of the few Chinese ever to represent Malaya and last but not least, the youthful Alvis, complete with white topee, who was one of the most marvellous covers, ever seen in Hong Kong.

It is rather early to try and predict a Hong Kong side just yet but I understand that most of the players who carried out colours in Shanghai last November, are available, with the possible exception of Ricketts, who, I believe, is going home very shortly.

I am hoping to get some information on the Shanghai players and will publish it along with a review on the local "possibles" at an early date.

U. S. BASEBALL

Great Pitching By Crowder

New York, July 24.

The duel between the New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers in the American Baseball League was continued to-day when the Tigers secured the honours by a 4-0 victory.

The match was a triumph for Alvin Crowder, the Tigers' pitcher, who blanked out the opposition. White scored a home run for the Detroit outfit.

The National League leaders, the New York Giants and the St. Louis Giants, were also engaged against each other, the New York club winning by four runs to two.

Three double headers were played in the two leagues, the Cleveland Indians being the only team to take both matches.

Results of to-day's games follow:

NATION LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	13	1
Pittsburgh	8	13	2
(Paul Waner and Jensen scored home runs for the Pirates).			

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Philadelphia	3	7	1
Pittsburgh	4	10	1
(Watkins scored a home run for the Phillies and Jensen for the Pirates).			

Brooklyn	3	12	1
Chicago	2	11	0
(Chuck Klein scored a home run for the Cubs).			

Brooklyn	6	11	0
Chicago	7	14	1
(Dan Taylor scored a home run for the Dodgers and O'Dea and Herman for the Cubs. There were eleven innings).			

New York	4	7	2
St. Louis	2	5	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	10	14	3
Washington	6	8	2
(Vosmik and Hale scored home runs for the Indians).			
Cleveland	13	19	0
Washington	8	13	1

(Trosky scored a home run for the Indians).			
St. Louis	6	10	0
Boston	3	8	1
Detroit	4	11	0
New York	0	4	0
(White scored a home run for the Tigers and Alvin Crowder blanked out the Yankees).			

The match between the Chicago White Sox and Philadelphia Athletics was called off after the second innings on account of rain. Chicago was then leading by one run to nothing.—Reuter.

NIGHT GAME

New York, July 25.

A night baseball game played between Boston Braves and Cincinnati Reds resulted in a close win for the latter, the scores being:—

Boston	4	12	1
Cincinnati	5	11	2

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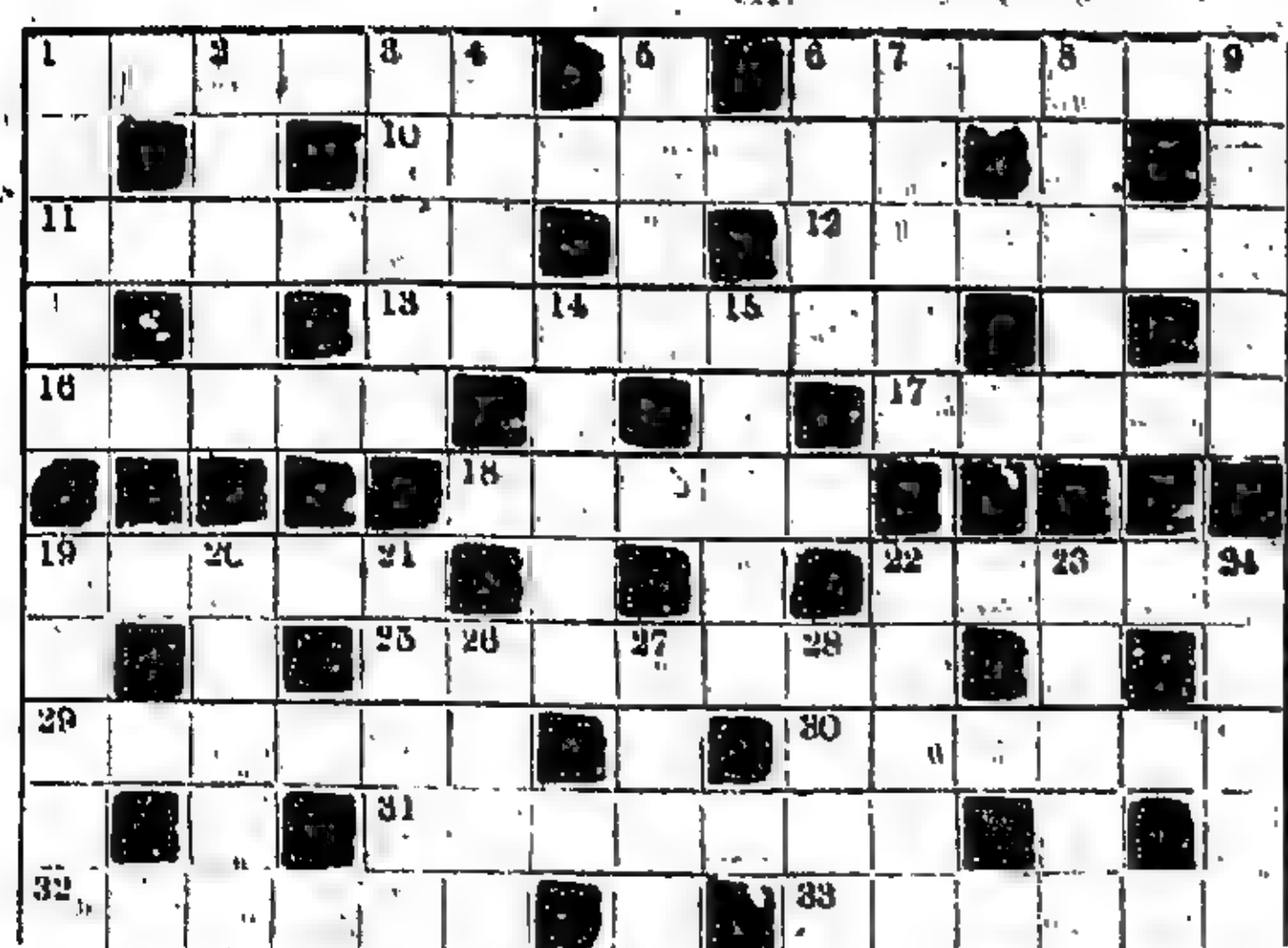
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 1.—An adherent of the Pope (6).
- 6.—The poet's name for a cat's paw shall we say? (5).
- 10.—The quack remedy is clearly partly alcoholic (7).
- 11.—Musical instruments (8).
- 12.—Provides a kind of pulse, and is often in the soup (6).
- 13.—We shan't see this tide till next year now (7).
- 16.—Alphabetical characters of old (5).
- 17.—Writing tables (5).
- 18.—Small as it may be, it holds things together (5).
- 19.—State in which those who commit matrimony are said to exist! (5).
- 22.—Circuit (5).
- 25.—"True, Sam" (anagram) (7).
- 29.—County of England (6).
- 30.—As an afterthought to charity, we have some sacred songs (6).
- 31.—We see an opening in the sheltered side for the testamentary beneficiary (7).
- 32.—Entertains (6).
- 33.—Member of a Jewish fraternity (5).

DOWN

- 1.—Has to be paid by the individual who asks for the music (5).
- 2.—This product of the sea is quite uncoked in the middle (5).
- 3.—Now in the ship they cover many mountain top (5).

- 4.—All rubbish, so may well be shot (4).
- 5.—Restore—in proof (4).
- 6.—Native of S. Africa (4).
- 7.—To improve, just put a printing measure on end (5).
- 8.—Loathes (5).
- 9.—Parts we get from a loser (5).
- 14.—Two I's and only one dot—the fool! (5).
- 15.—Turn fruits into a weapon (5).
- 19.—Invest—but not in the financial sense (5).
- 20.—Put into circulation (5).
- 21.—It quite likely did after being too long out of water! (5).
- 22.—Beasts of burden (5).
- 23.—Certainly sounds as if she should be given a ring (5).
- 24.—A man of this presumably has a discerning palate (5).
- 26.—Revolutionary centres of fell (ing) possibilities (4).
- 27.—Poisonous tree found in Peru pastures (4).
- 28.—Duelling sword (4).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:

- Across—3, Perhaps; 9, Hook; 10, Star; 11, Messy; 14, Salad; 16, Limax; 17, Utillise; 18, Scar; 19, Vole; 21, Sceptre; 23, Audit; 24, Notch; 25, Stand; 28, Jolt; 29, Onet; 30, Infatue.
- Down—1, Whisk; 2, Mollycoddle; 4, Elm; 5, His; 6, Pay; 7, Stimulating; 8, Proxy; 12, Exigent; 13, Stilton; 15, Durst; 16, Leven; 20, Banjo; 22, Shard; 25, Sun; 26, All; 27, Dam.

LOCAL BASEBALL

Season To Open To-morrow

After a lapse of three years the Official Baseball Season will be resumed to-morrow according to a meeting of representatives of five different teams held yesterday at the Gloucester Lounge.

In the Chair was Mr. M. N. Cootes while others present were: Messrs. D. O'Keefe, H. Blake (Americans), W. C. Muir and Kenneth F. Noble (Canadians), M. Murata (Japanese), Horton and Billingsley (U.S.S. Mindanao) and Matty Chang (S. China).

It was revealed at the meeting that the venues for the games will be Caroline Hill and La Salle College Ground and that the games will be played on a seven innings basis. Postponed games and other tie games to be played at the end of the season and that the abandonment of games, due to darkness, are to be made at the discretion of the umpires who shall be neutrals.

LIST OF FIXTURES

- July 27.—Mindanao v. S. China.
July 28.—Americans v. Mindanao.
August 3.—Canadians v. Mindanao.
August 4.—Japanese v. Mindanao.
August 10.—Americans v. S. China.
August 11.—Canadians v. Japanese.
August 17.—Americans v. Canadians.
August 18.—Chinese v. Japanese.
August 24.—Canadians v. S. China.
August 25.—Japanese v. Americans.
August 31.—Mindanao v. Americans.
September 1.—Canadians v. Mindanao.
September 7.—Mindanao v. S. China.
September 8.—Mindanao v. Japanese.
September 14.—Canadians v. S. China.
September 15.—Americans v. Japanese.
September 21.—Americans v. S. China.
September 22.—Canadians v. Japanese.
September 28.—Americans v. Canadians.
September 29.—Japanese v. S. China.
- The venues are as follows:
Saturday games at La Salle College Ground to start at 3.30 p.m.
Sunday games at Caroline Hill to start at 9.30 a.m.

I.R.C. TEAM

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club in their bowls match against the Calgen-gower "A" on the 27th inst. on the latter's green.

- M. R. Abbas, S. O. Bur, A. M. Wahab, A. O. Madar (skip).
J. Hoosen, A. H. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu (skip).
D. M. Khan, S. M. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (skip).

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EARLY AMBITION FULFILLED

Perry's First Golf Lesson

Armed with an ugly-looking stick a small boy hit a stone with all the strength of his young arms down the main London-Brighton road, writes a correspondent.

It was a good drive. But, unfortunately, instead of landing on a golf green the stone made a large hole in a shop window.

That was one of the earliest golfing exploits of Alfred Perry, then a boy of nine.

Recently after a record-breaking third round of 67 over the Muffield course, he became the new open champion with an aggregate of 283, which equals the record low scores put up in the Open by Cotton and Sarazen.

His proud father, a dairy farmer, living near Coulsdon (Surrey), told the story of his son's boyish exploit in between receiving the congratulations of a host of friends.

"I remember I had to pay for that window to be repaired," Mr. Perry told me, "but I don't think I regret it now!"

Alfred began to play golf at the tender age of six, and his father recalled with a chuckle that the boy's first club cost him sixpence.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN FARMER

So keen did he become that when his father returned from the war Alfred announced with determination that he wanted to be a caddy-boy.

"That upset me quite a bit," Mr. Perry told me. "If I had had my way he would have been a dairy farmer now, but I am very glad that I gave in to him in the end. He was always mad on golf since a nipper, but he certainly did not inherit his skill. I have never played in my life."

"But I could see that he was determined to go on with it, and so after he left school at fourteen he went into the pro's shop at Chipstead."

Mr. Perry told me that he and his wife had only seen their son play golf once.

They had never been since, because when they were there he didn't do very well, and they thought it might be because they were watching.

Alfred Perry, who is thirty, has gained the reputation for silence, and his father confirmed this when he told me that it was a considerable time after the event before he knew that his son was married. This was in 1929, a few days after Perry had gone to the Leatherhead club, and the secretary of the club, Colonel Cauldwell, told me to-night that it was a year before he discovered that Perry had married.

And this is what the caddy master, Mr. C. Easdown, said about the new champion's silence:

"I know perfectly well what will happen when Perry gets back in the shop," he told me. "I shall congratulate him, and the only answer will be a grunt. It will take him about an hour to work himself up into telling me about his victory."

Perry had been off form recently following an injury to his hand, but the members of the Leatherhead Club had faith in him, and last week-end they telegraphed wishing him good luck.

Mrs. Mona Perry, the champion's wife, has been staying with her mother in Somerset, and this was her comment when I spoke to her by telephone:

"Cool I am excited. Mother and I were having tea when I switched on the wireless, and suddenly heard the name Perry. Then the announcer explained what my husband had done."

"Mother couldn't keep her hands still. Her tea cup wobbled, and she said, 'Co, aren't you excited, Mona?'"

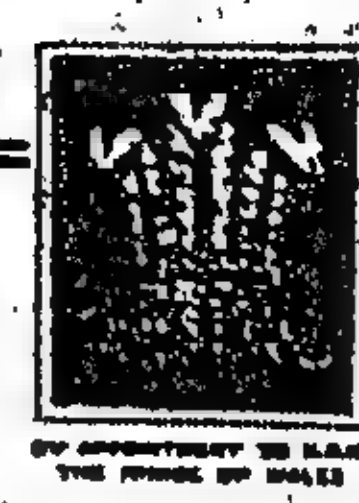
"I suppose you won't play against the champion early in the morning now?"

"Me play golf!" and laughter trickled over the wire from sleepy Somerset to London.

"Why, I have never played in my life. Never had a club in my hand—no, not even to clean for Alfred. My hobby is motoring, but I can't drive properly yet."

Perry learned golf as a caddy at Woodcote Park. He learned a lot more from James Bradd, for whom he worked as an assistant at Walton Heath.

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SOUTH CHINA AS A MARKET

New Era Beginning: Big Industrial Plans

The South China that handles foreign imports includes the following treaty ports: On the Fukien coast, Foochow and Amoy; on the Kwangtung coast, Swatow, Lappa, and Pakhoi; Canton, on the Pearl River; Kowloon, on the mainland opposite Hong Kong; Kungmoon and Samshui, in Kwangtung, on the West River; Wuchow, Nan-ning, and Lungchow, on the West River in Kwangsi; and Kiangchow, on the northern coast of the island of Hainan.

In 1932 and 1933 these ports were responsible for 22 per cent. of China's total foreign import trade; of this 22 per cent. about 29 per cent. was represented by imports into Chinese territory through Kowloon, about 20 per cent. was Canton's share, and about 15 per cent. Swatow's. The share of the West River ports was about 9 per cent., the bulk of their trade being done by Kungmoon.

Amongst manufactured goods which are of special interest to the United Kingdom, imported by these various ports in the years named, were cotton and woollen piece goods, iron and steel goods, electrical fittings, machinery, and chemicals. In cotton piece goods of importance to Lancashire the proportion of China's total imports imported by South China ranged from 9 per cent. to 42 per cent. In woollen blankets and rugs it was 49 per cent. In iron and steel goods it ranged from 12 per cent. to 50 per cent.; in electrical fittings from 10 per cent. to 47 per cent.; in machinery from 10 per cent. to 40 per cent.; and in chemicals from 11 per cent. to 48 per cent.

What proportion of imports was of United Kingdom origin Chinese Customs statistics do not show, while our Board of Trade figures show only the total of goods shipped to Hong Kong. The bulk of these, however, are transhipped at Hong Kong for South China ports, and in the case of Canton, arrive both by steamer and by the Kowloon-Canton railway.

KWANGTUNG'S THREE-YEAR PLAN

The Kwangtung and Kwangsi provincial authorities are engaged upon plans which, if successful, are likely greatly to affect the position just described. Kwangtung's Three-year Plan provides for the construction of a number of mills and factories for the manufacture of silk, cotton, woollen and worsted goods, chemicals, and fertilisers, cement, paper, sugar, alcohol and beer, and also for the erection of large iron and steel works.

The plan was instituted three years ago, and several of its items have been completed. A cement factory, is making a profit of (Canton) \$300,000 a month. One of four projected sugar factories and the alcohol factory are in operation, two of the other sugar factories being in course of construction. I have watched one of the silk factories at work and also watched the initial operations of the wool factory. The cotton mill, with 20,000 spindles and 120 looms, designed to produce cloth of coarse and medium counts, is to all intents and purposes complete. A factory for the manufacture of sulphuric acid is also ready to start, while the plant required for the fertiliser, paper, and beer factories has been ordered. A contract for the projected iron and steel works, estimated to be able to produce annually 75,000 tons of steel, has been under negotiation for some time and may be completed in the near future.

ROADS AND RAILWAY

The plan also includes a number of other projects designed to improve agricultural and fishing industries, and is linked with an extensive programme of road-building or obvious military significance, closely associated as it is with the possession of an increasingly efficient air force. In addition the plan contemplates industrial projects at Swatow and elsewhere and is linked with schemes for a line connecting Swatow with Canton; the prolongation of the Canton-Samshui railway to Wai-sung and thence to Hoken; where tin is being mined and where there are said to be iron deposits; for the completion of the Canton-Hankow railway, its extension to Whampoa, and the construction of a modern port there; for the improvement of Canton's harbour and, later on, for the construction of a port at Yanchow, west of Pakhoi.

According to Chinese who are engaged on it, the Hankow-Canton line will be completed in the summer of 1936. Most of the other plans just named have not, as far as I am aware, got beyond the paper stage. The scheme for a port at Whampoa may, and not improbably will, be given up, not because it is impracticable, but because the cost involved, estimated at about (Hong Kong) \$30,000,000, would scarcely seem to be justified by the increased shipping facilities which such a port would provide.

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DON BUDGE BRILLIANT

Dour Struggle With German Ace

London, July 24.

Playing the most brilliant tennis of his career, apparently with a determined view to retaining his place in the team for the Challenge Round against Great Britain in the Davis Cup Competition next Saturday, Donald Budge, the young Californian sensation, excelled himself by beating Baron Gottfried von Cramm, the German champion, and runner-up to Fred Perry at Wimbledon, in their match in the inter-zone final of the famous International Competition to-day.

The United States qualified for the Challenge Round when Wilmer Allison, the No. 1 ranking player of America, beat Heiner Henkel, the German No. 2 player, by scores of 6-1, 7-5, 11-9.

Allison's tremendous will-power in the marathon third set, in which he became so tired that he twice fell through sheer exhaustion, carried the Americans into the Challenge Round.

Henkel was again extremely nervous in the first set while Allison reeled off points with monotonous regularity, and took the set after only fifteen minutes' play.

DEEP DRIVING

In the second Allison was lethargic and Henkel played with more safety. He occasionally brought off some aces and led at 3-1, and again at 5-2 but the American recovered and by driving deeply, went up to the net whenever possible. He volleyed brilliantly.

Henkel had set point in the tenth game but Allison saved with a great kill. The German occasionally played some fine passing shots. Allison appeared almost exhausted in the third set and was not able to produce the strength to flush off the wider volleys. Henkel, playing from the baseline, led at 3-1, but Allison made a desperate rally and tied the scores at 3-3. The German again took the lead at 5-3.

Allison whipped himself with renewed energy and levelled at 5-5.

after which the lead fluctuated. When Allison was leading 7-5 he lost two successive match points before winning the set at 11-9.

BRILLIANT DISPLAY

Donald Budge gave the Americans their fourth win in the Inter-Zone Final when he beat von Cramm in the last match of the series, the American winning by 6-6, 9-7, 8-6, 6-3.

Budge was apparently playing to retain his place in the challenging team on Saturday. He gave a brilliant all-round display after losing the first set in which von Cramm's fast and accurate driving lured the Californian into errors.

The American maintained superb control of the game and launched a hot attack in the second set in which he unsettled von Cramm who became uncertain in his stroking. The German led 5-2 in the third set but thereafter Budge rallied, hit winners and maintained a great pace.

Von Cramm apparently did not exert himself since nothing was at stake, the tie having already been decided.

He again took the lead in the fourth set, winning three games to one but did not trouble to stem Budge's rush of a great all-round display.

Reuter.

BRITAIN'S STALWARTS

London, July 24.

Great Britain will go out to defend the Davis Cup against America's strong challenge on Saturday, weather permitting. With only two days to recover from their struggle with the German team, the Americans must face Britain's imposing defence force.

Perry and Austin will play the singles matches for England against Allison and Budge, it is announced, and Hughes and Tuckey will be England's doubles pair and will probably have to play Allison and Van Ryn.

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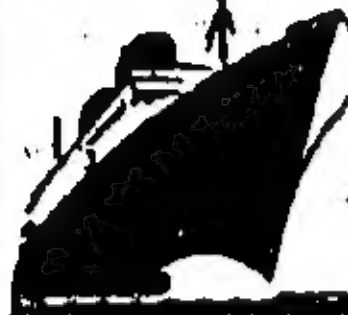
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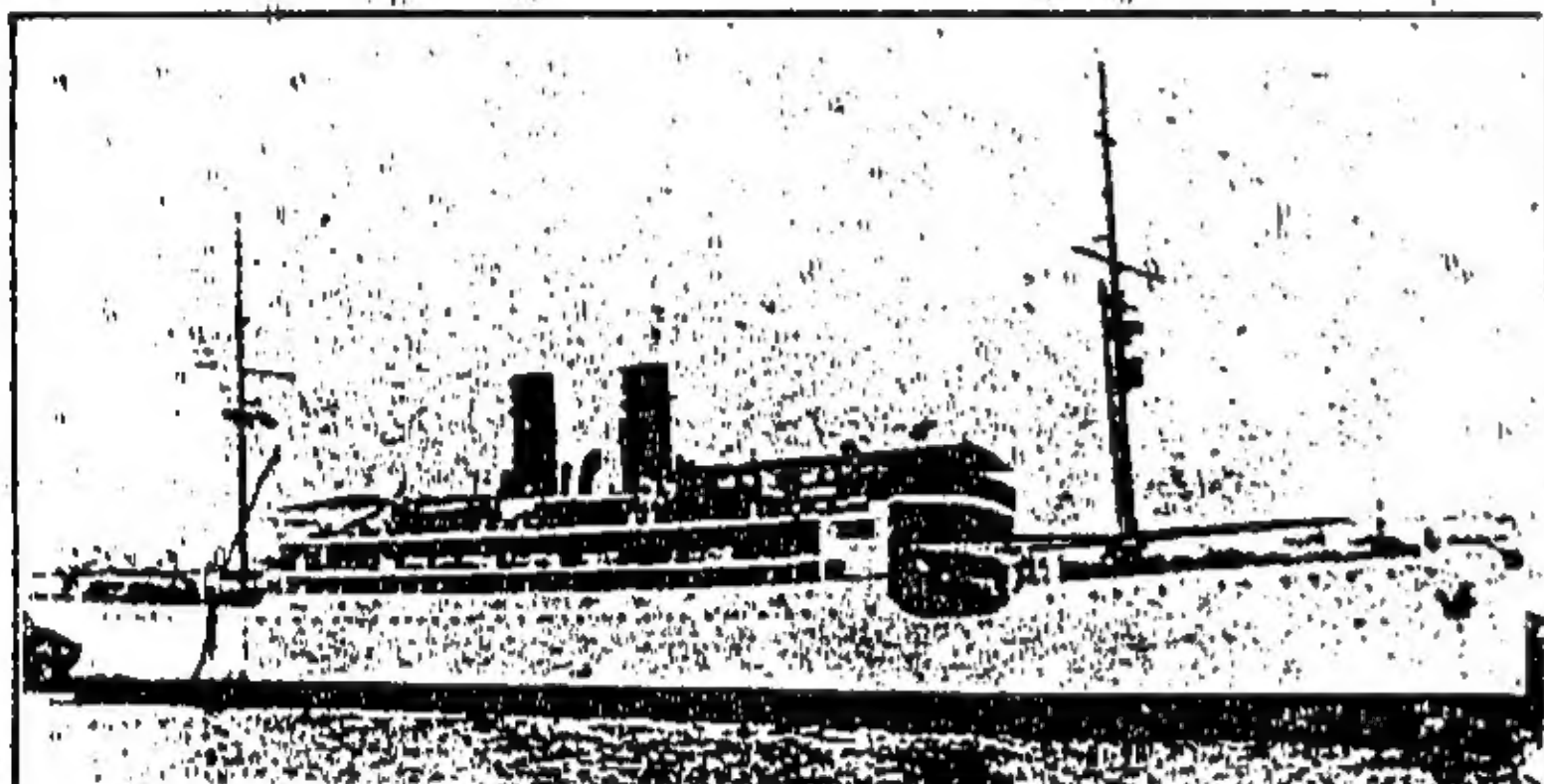
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YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Our market remains inactive with very few transactions taking place. Prices however are holding up well and there appears to be no great inclination to sell. Hong Kong Banks are ruling with no shares offering.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1035

Cum. Div.

Rauha, \$71.

Wharves (old), \$70.

Electric, \$57.

Singapore Trac., 10/6.

Singapore Trac. (Pref), 22/6.

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SELLERS

Wing On Textiles, \$25.

Hong Kong Lands, \$31.

Sandakan Light, \$3.

Telephones (old), \$211.

Cements, \$5.

Sincere, \$4.95.

Wing On (H.K.), \$55.

Vibro Piling, \$4.

SALES

Antamoks, 71 cts.

Star Ferries, \$78.

China Lights, \$3.60.

Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 8 1/2% Prem.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS

Silver prices were again unchanged yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations remaining at 30 3/16 for Ready and 30 5/16 for Forward. Silver advances India and China as having sold. America bought. The market closed steady.

In America the rate was unchanged at 67 1/2 for spot. The London/New York cross-rate was lower at 49 1/2 and the New York/London rate was also lower at 49 1/2.

Market

Steady but dull.

Sterling

Business was done during the course of the morning at 2/1 9/16 for cash, 2/1 1/16 for second half of August and 2/1 1/16 for October. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 2/1 9/16 for July/August and 2/1 1/16 for September, buyers at 2/1 1/16 for July and second half of August and 2/1 1/16 for September.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 52 13/16 for August, 52 1/16 for August and 52 15/16 for October. The market closed with sellers at 52 11/16 for July, 52 1/16 for August and 52 13/16 for September, buyers at 52 1/16 for near, 52 13/16 for August and 52 1/16 for September.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted at 135 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai Market

Quiet. Sellers were indicated at 1/6 13/16 for spot and U.S. Dollars at 58 13/16 for near delivery.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon, the tone being steady.

Sterling

In Sterling business was done at 2/1 9/16 for second half of August and 2/1 1/16 for second half of September finishing with sellers at 2/1 9/16 for July, and 2/1 1/16 for last week of August, buyers at 2/1 1/16 for July/August and 2/1 1/16 for September.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 52 1/16 for cash, 52 13/16 for August and 52 15/16 for October. The market closed with sellers at 52 1/16 for near, 52 13/16 for August and 52 1/16 for September, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

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BUYERS

Banks, \$1030.

Douglases, \$35.

Antamoks, 69 1/2 cts.

Baguio Gold, 22 cts.

Beng Explorations, 11 1/2 cts.

Big Wedge, 9 1/2 cts.

Salcoats, 11 cts.

H.K. Docks, \$81.

Star Ferries, \$76.

Electric, \$50 1/2.

Canton Tees, \$145.

Ropes, \$130.

Constructions (old), \$110.

Gold Bonds, 82 1/2.

Govt. Loan 4%, 6 1/2%.

SELLERS

Antamoks, 70 1/2 cts.

Lands, \$30 1/2.

Telephones (old), \$212.

Telephones (new), \$220.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	July 23	July 24
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	73 1/2	516 S.
Athens	375 Drachmas		
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars		
Bombay	15 6d. per Rupee	12.32	12.35
Brussels	36 Belgas	29.39 1/2	29.23
Bucharest	913,568 Lei	488 1/2	625 S.
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Pazo		
Copenhagen	16.159 Kroner		
Geneva	20.294 Francs	15.17 1/2	15.21 1/2
Hankow	193.23 Marks		218
Hongkong			110 1/2
Lisbon	110 Escudos		
Madrid	20.221 Pesetas		36 3/16
Milan	22.46 Lire	61 11/16	60 1/2
Montevideo	30.98d. per Peso	39 1/2 S.O.	
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.94 1/2	4.98 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.96 3/16	4.95 1/2
Oso	18.159 Kroner		
Paris	194.21 Francs	74 55/64	74 63/64
Prague	184.25 Kronen	119 1/2	119 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	20.93d. per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai			1/6 1/2
Stockholm	18.159 Kroner		
Vienna	34.061 Schillings		
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)		30 3/16	30 3/16
Silver (forward)		30 5/16	30 5/16
War Loan		3 1/2 106 11/16	3 1/2 106 1/2

Closing Quotations

On	July 25 1935	On	New York
Telegraphic Transfer	12 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand	5 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	12 1/2	Credit, 60 days' sight	5 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	12 1/2	On demand	7 1/2
Credit, four months' sight	12 1/2	On demand	7 1/2
On SHANGHAI	34	On demand	104 1/2
On SINGAPORE	100 1/2	On demand	8 1/2
On JAPAN	17 1/2	On demand	2 1/2
On INDIA	13 1/2	Rate	2 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	13 1/2	Rate	2 1/2
Bank, on demand	13 1/2	Rate	2 1/2

HIGHER BANK RATE

Heavy Gold Drain

Amsterdam, July 24.

The Netherlands Bank's loss today is estimated at £7,000,000 in gold, and the principal purchasers were said to be France and the United States.

The drastic raising of the bank's discount rates from three to five per cent. is regarded here as demonstrating the firm intention of the monetary authorities to defend the guilder though it entails heavy losses of gold.

As a result of the intervention of the Netherlands Bank, sterling declined from 7 1/2 to 7 3/8, but the strength of the franc and U.S. dollars was still moving above the gold export point.

Although the stock market showed advance, Government securities to-day sustained losses of about 3.5 per cent. owing to the uncertainty of the political and monetary situation.

Reuter.

BRITISH RETAIL TRADE

London, July 24.

The value of retail trade sales in June, 1935, was 5.3 per cent. greater than in June, 1934. Stocks at the end of June, 1935, were of the same value as the year earlier, and employment was 1.4 per cent. higher.

British Wireless.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latex Singapore Prices

GENJAMIN & POTTS

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber.

Spot 10 cts. unchanged
Aug./Sept. 19 1/2 cts. unchanged
Oct./Dec. 19 1/2 cts. unchanged
Jan./Mar. 20 1/2 cts. unchanged
Market—Steady.

MESSRS. JOSEPH & CO.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits Currency Quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber—

Buyers Sellers
Spot 18 1/2 down 1 1/2
Aug./Sept. 18 1/2 down 1 1/2
Oct./Dec. 19 1/2 down 1 1/2
Jan./Mar. 20 1/2 down 1 1/2
Market—Uncertain.

BERLIN BOURSE

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Berlin, July 24.

Public operators were in a buying mood on Wednesday but as very little stock was offered the share-market continued firm. Metals had large calls again with a brisk demand as also did Dye Trusts. Fixed Interest was firmer, but the turnover remained small.

Call Money was at 2 1/2 and 2 1/2. Young Loan rose 1 point to 104. Reichsbanks declined a 1/2 to 184 1/2. Dye Trusts improved 1 point to 158 1/2. Salzdelfurth Potash were 4 firmer at 197 1/2. German Steel Trusts advanced 7/8 to 27 5/8. German Mineral Oils were 1 better being negotiated at 2 1/2. Semenshalske were 7/8 higher at 180, and Bernberg Raw improved 1/2 to 115 1/2.

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REICHSMARK QUOTA- TIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, July 24.

Reichsmarks quotations (without guarantee):—
New York 40.29
Paris 606.75
Amsterdam 58.83
London 12.34
Paris (Sterling) 74.97
Dollar 15.11

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DUTCH BANK RATE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Amsterdam, July 24.

The bank rate was raised by the Nederlandsche Bank from 3 to 5 per cent. as from Thursday last, the change having occurred on July 18, when it was lowered by half to 3 per cent. This drastic action is in response to the unbusiness shown in the Dutch and international finance circles at the Cabinet crisis now prevailing.

The first sign of nervousness occurred on Tuesday night when the share prices advanced smartly. On Wednesday morning, the golden weakened by comparison with other gold currencies. In the course of the day State loans and other fixed interest securities dropped while the industrial shares rose smartly.

In the banking circles, it was stated that the bank note has been suddenly faced with considerable demands all of which, however, were met promptly without difficulty.

The Dutch public although surprised and uneasy at the suddenness of the Cabinet crisis is remaining perfectly calm in face of the golden weakness.

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Canton Maru, O.S.K., July 28.
Anshun, B. & S., July 29.
Hainan, Douglas, July 30.
Tainan, B. & S., July 31.
Haitan, Douglas, August 2.
Yochow, B. & S., August 2.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., August 4.
Suisang, Jardine's, August 4.
Haining, Douglas, August 6.
Taiyuan, B. & S., August 7.

Chefoo.
Hopsang, Jardine's, July 28.
Chungking, B. & S., July 29.
Yunnan, B. & S., August 6.

Daluy.
Borneo Maru, O.S.K., July 27.
Hopsang, Jardine's, July 28.
City of Hereford, Bank Line, August 1.
Newchwang, B. & S., August 2.
Ruh, Jensen's, August 2.
Duisburg, Jensen's, August 3.
City of Khiva, Bank Line, August 10.
Neckar, Melchers', August 11.

Foochow.
Haining, Douglas, July 26.
Hopsang, Jardine's, July 28.
Chungking, B. & S., July 29.
Hainan, Douglas, July 30.
Haitan, Douglas, August 2.
Szechuen, B. & S., August 4.
Haining, Douglas, August 6.
Yunnan, B. & S., August 6.

Lycaon, B. & S., July 29.
City of Hereford, Bank Line, August 1.
JAPAN (Direct).
Alaska Maru, O.S.K., August 5.

Keelung.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., July 28.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., August 4.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., August 8.
Canada Maru, O.S.K., August 11.

Newchwang.
Newchwang, B. & S., August 2.
Shanghai and Japan.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., July 26.
General Sherman, States Co., July 27.
Saale, Melchers', July 27.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Porthos, Messageries', July 28.
President Wilson, Dollar's, July 30.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.
City of Hereford, Bank Line, August 1.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, August 1.
Talythius, B. & S., August 1.
Denonville, B. & S., August 2.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 2.
Ruh, Jensen's, August 2.
Duisburg, Jensen's, August 3.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 9.
President Coolidge, Dollar's, August 10.
Touraine, Thoresen's, August 10.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', August 11.
Neckar, Melchers', August 11.
Dioned, B. & S., August 12.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, August 15.
General Leo, States Co., August 17.
Tai Ping Yang, Doddwell's, August 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., August 23.
D'Aragnan, Messageries', August 24.

Shanghai and via ports.
Kwangtung, B. & S., July 28.
Saale, Melchers', July 28.
Yatsing, Jardine's, July 28.
Lycaon, B. & S., July 29.
Suiyang, B. & S., July 30.
Sandviken, Jardine's, July 31.
Tainan, B. & S., July 31.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, August 1.
Newchwang, B. & S., August 2.
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Hopsang, Jardine's, July 28.
Chungking, B. & S., July 29.
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Balboa.
Takai Maru, O.S.K., July 26.
President Wilson, Dollar's, July 30.
Yomachichi, States Co., August 10.
Tai Ping Yang, Doddwell's, August 18.

Baltimore.
Takai Maru, O.S.K., July 26.
Yomachichi, States Co., August 10.

Boston and New York.
Takai Maru, O.S.K., July 26.
President Wilson, Dollar's, July 30.
Yomachichi, States Co., August 10.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.
Tai Ping Yang, Doddwell's, August 18.

Cristobal.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., July 26.
President Wilson, Dollar's, July 30.
Yomachichi, States Co., August 10.
Tai Ping Yang, Doddwell's, August 18.

Honolulu.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.
President Wilson, Dollar's, July 30.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 9.

Los Angeles.
Takai Maru, O.S.K., July 26.
Cornwall, Bank Line, July 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.
President Wilson, Dollar's, July 30.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.
Tai Ping Yang, Doddwell's, August 18.

Philadelphia.
Takai Maru, O.S.K., July 26.
Yomachichi, States Co., August 10.

Portland and Puget Sound.
General Sherman, States Co., July 27.
Cornwall, Bank Line, July 28.
General Lee, States Co., August 17.

Puerto Colombia.
Takai Maru, O.S.K., July 26.

San Francisco.
General Sherman, States Co., July 27.
Cornwall, Bank Line, July 28.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.
President Wilson, Dollar's, July 30.
General Leo, States Co., August 17.
Tai Ping Yang, Doddwell's, August 18.

Seattle.
Talythius, B. & S., August 1.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 2.

South America (W.C.)
Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., July 24.

Vancouver, B.C.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., July 26.
Talythius, B. & S., August 1.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 9.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., August 23.

Victoria, B.C.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., July 26.
Talythius, B. & S., August 1.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 9.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., August 23.

SOUTHWARD FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Noshiro, B. & S., August 2.
Melbourne Maru, O.S.K., August 7.
Changte, B. & S., August 9.

Bail.
Tjinegra, J.C.J. Line, August 6.

Bangkok.
Hupei, B. & S., July 28

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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver-Victoria
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 15		Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6		Feb. 15
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 9	May 11		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20		Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 7

Sailings to MANILA

EMPRESS OF CANADA ... Aug. 2nd.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Aug. 15th.

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TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Aug.
A AMA MARU ... Wednesday, 4th Sept.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 1st Aug.
HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 2nd Sept.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

KARUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 3rd Aug.
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 17th Aug.
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 31st Aug.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th July
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 24th Aug.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

MAYEYASHI MARU ... Sunday, 28th July
GINYO MARU ... Sunday, 11th Aug.
TOKIWA MARU ... Wednesday, 28th Aug.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU ... Monday, 9th Sept.
NEW YORK via Panama. ... Wednesday, 14th Aug.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.
DELAGOA MARU ... Thursday, 16th Aug.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Monday, 29th July
TSUSEIMA MARU ... Thursday, 8th Aug.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

ANYO MARU ... Sunday, 28th July
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 3rd Aug.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Aug.

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D'ARTAGNAN ... 24th Aug.
ATHOS II ... 7th Sept.
ANDRE LEBON ... 21st Sept.
MARBOUJ JOFFRE ... 5th Oct.

To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.

SPHINX ... 30th July
PORTHOS ... 13th Aug.
CHENONCEAUX ... 28th Aug.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 10th Sept.
ATHOS II ... 24th Sept.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 12,400 TONS.
THROUGH CARGO 5,800 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for Through H.K. Ports	
British		
Hong Kong	Amoy 1,200	
Ho Sang		
Moji	440	2,336
Ranchi		
Singapore	770	600
Hal Ching		
Holhow	63	138
Hal Ning		
Swatow	175	
Kuelchow		
Canton	167	
King Yuan		
Canton		557
New Mathilde		
Salgon	1,400	
	4,215	3,619
Dutch		
Cremer		
Swatow		896
Italian		
Monte Plana		
Salgon	940	1,178
	940	1,178
Norwegian		
Prominent		100
Canton		100
Japanese		
Shinkyo Maru		
Keelung	7,000	
Canton Maru		
Swatow	278	
	7,278	
Chinese		
Hal Yuan		
Canton		
Stanley		
Swabue	48	
	48	
Total	12,479	5,853

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Hong Kong (Br.) Amoy	728
Hal Ching (Br.) Holhow	280
Hal Ning (Br.) Swatow	157
King Yuan (Br.) Canton	59
New Mathilde (Br.) Saigon	86
Cremer (Dut.) Swatow	709
Prominent (Nor.) Canton	52
Canton Maru (Jap.) Swatow	49
Stanley (Ch.) Swabue	213
Total	2,333

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	7
Dutch	1	1
Italian	1	0
Norwegian	1	2
German	0	1
French	0	1
Japanese	2	1
Chinese	2	2
Total	15	15

ARRIVALS

25TH JULY.

Tangshan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,285 tons, Captain K. Kaho, from Canton, buoy No. B10.—N. Y. K.
Saale, German steamer, 4,433 tons, Captain T. Brandt, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.
Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,353 tons, Captain F. Thaysen, from Holhow, buoy No. B5.—Kwong Nam & Co.
Kohn, German steamer, 4,832 tons, Captain H. Hild, from Bremen via Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—Melchers & Co.
An Shing, Chinese steamer, 1,842 tons, Captain O. Backe, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B11.—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Behar, British steamer, 2,910 tons, Captain S. F. Champion, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Kuelchow, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain J. Turnbull, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Captain J. Taylor, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—Butterfield & Swire.
New Mathilde, British steamer, 842 tons, Captain J. Watson, from Saigon, buoy No. B6.—Nam Tai Loong.
Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.
Rhein, German steamer, 3,625 tons, Captain W. Fick, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.
Yat Shing, British steamer, 1,424 tons, Captain L. Mc Roe, from Tsingtao via Shanghai and Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
24TH JULY.
Chichibu Maru, Japanese steamer, 10,286 tons, Captain Arakida, from San Francisco via Japan and Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Empress of Asia, Nepthuna, Behar, Rhein, Ranchi and Ho Sang.
Douglas Lapraik:—Seistan and Hal Ning.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Fingal, Gertrude Maersk, Pleasantville and Clara Jensen.
Taikoo:—E.M.S. Olympus, Anshun, King Lee, Chekiang and Mamiya Maru.

BUOYS

No. A1.—Rawalpindi.
No. A3.—Kohn.
No. A4.—Toulouse.
No. A5.—Hong Kong.
No. A7.—Nailsea Moor.
No. A8.—Nagara.
No. A9.—Mentor.
No. A11.—Shinkyo Maru.
No. A12.—Monte Plana.
No. A13.—Tjlsadane.
No. A14.—Hildis.
No. B6.—New Mathilde.
No. B9.—Canton Maru.
No. B10.—Com. Henri Riviere.
No. B14.—Kuelchow.
No. B15.—Kailan.
No. B17.—Tal Poo Sek.
No. B18.—Fukuken Maru.
No. B20.—Kwangtung.
No. B21.—King Yuan.
No. B22.—Hin Sang.
No. B28.—Tinhow.
No. C1.—Helicon.
No. C5.—Kitami Maru.

CLEARANCES

25TH JULY.

Shun Chih, for Swatow
Yuen Sang, for Kobe
Hal Ching, for Canton
Tchekam, for Holhow
Santhia, for Amoy
Fukuken Maru, for Swatow
C. Henri Riviere, for Holhow
Kaituna, for Port-Kampha
Cremer, for Singapore
Tjlsadane, for Amoy
Ranchi, for Shanghai
Hydrangea, for Swatow
Prominent, for Holhow
Rhein, for Shanghai
Ho Sang, for Singapore
Kuelchow, for Swatow
Voo Yang, for Shanghai
Nailsea Moor, for Shanghai
Behar, for Shanghai
Gustav Diederichsen, for Swatow
Kohn, for Saigon
Tangshan Maru, for Foochow

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication by the Government Radio Office with Hong Kong yesterday:—
Rawalpindi, President Wilson, President Grant, General Sherman, President Jefferson, President Hoover, Barrwin, Rhein, Soloux, Vod-Nikov, Halyuan, Nagara and Haitan.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The Blue Funnel steam ship "Tathylus" will arrive from Shanghai to-morrow.

The steam ship "Jeypore" left Kobe for this Port on the 23rd instant at noon, and is due here on the 29th instant at about 6 a.m.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LOU BREMEN.

THE Motor ship "SAALE" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained.

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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m., on the 31st July, 1935.

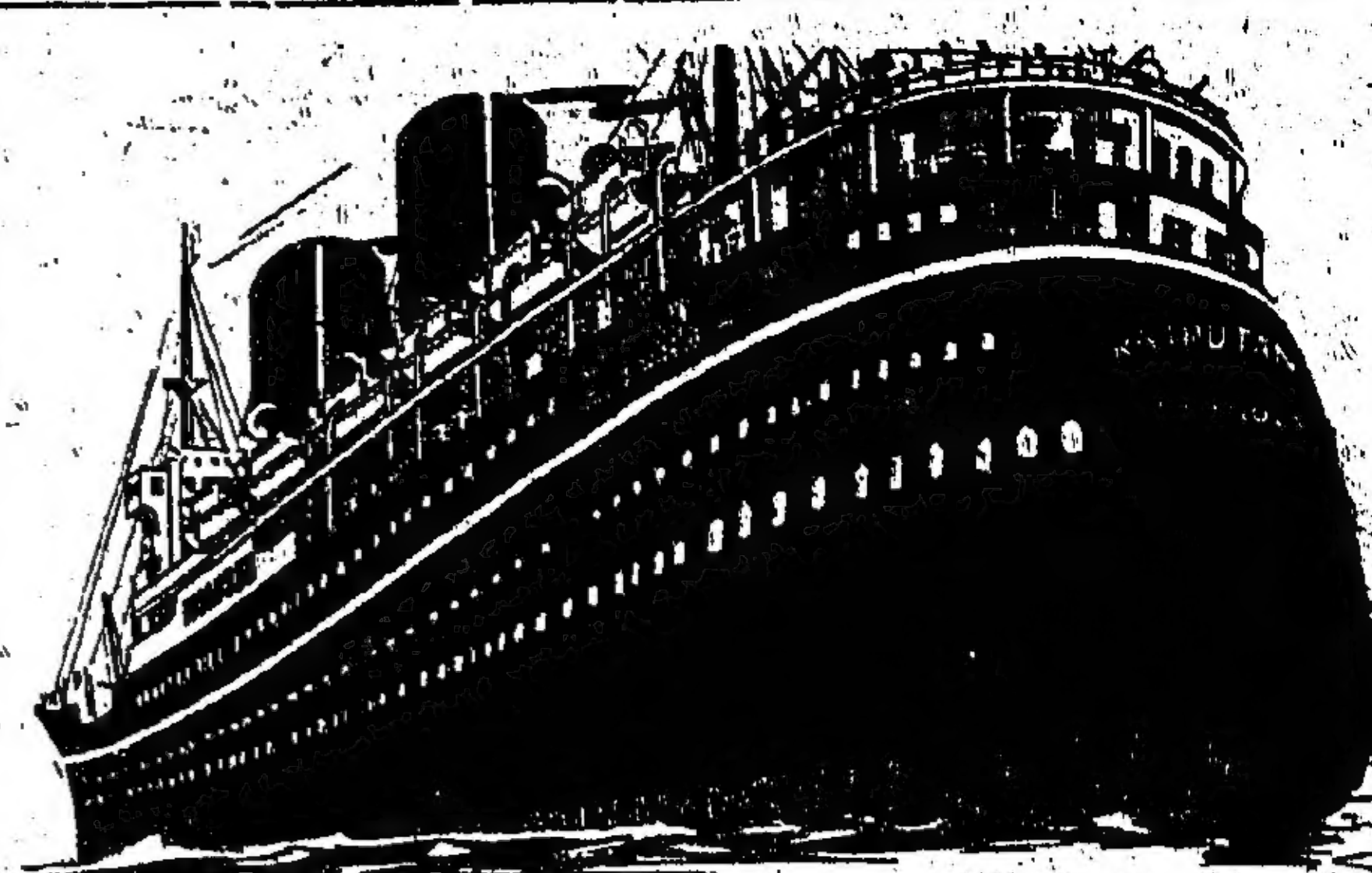
Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

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JEYPORE	5,000	29th July	Straits, Ceylon & Bombay.
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	10th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SHUTAN	6,000	17th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BEHAR	6,000	31st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	18,000	7th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SOUDAN	7,000	14th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.

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TALMA	10,000	30th Aug.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	13th Sept.	

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TANDA	7,000	31st Aug.	
NANKIN	7,000	4th Oct.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TANDA	7,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama, Yokkaichi & Nagoya.
BOUDAN	7,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	18,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	8th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

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